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Births.

MARSH.—May 7, at her residence, Muston-street, Mosman, the wife of L. Marsh, of a son.

THOMPSON.—May 2, at Millthorpe, the wife of the Rev. F. J. Thompson, of Condobolin, of a son.

Marriages.

CAMERON—ARMSTRONG.—April 22, at Ormiston Church, by the Rev. G. A. Sale, B.A., Waverley Fletcher, second son of John Cameron, Ormiston, Queensland, to Ruby Lillian, second daughter of John Armstrong, Sydney.

LEECH—HORN.—March 26, 1896, at St. Silas' Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. Henry Martin, William Leech to Emma Jane Horn, only daughter of Mrs. Haydon, Erskineville.

M'LAUGHLIN—PARKER.—September 2, at Sydney, by the Rev. L. Howard, William J., only son of W. J. M'Laughlin, of Kingston Villa, Kingston-road, Camperdown, to Mary (May), eldest daughter of G. L. A. Parker, of Glebe Point.

Golden Wedding.

SMITH—SMALLWOOD.—May 11, 1846, at English Church, Skipsea, by the Rev. Cary, Robert Smith to Christiana Smallwood, of Beeford and Hunmanby, East Riding, Yorkshire, England, now of Windsor, N.S.W.

Deaths.

ALDIS.—May 9, at Lansdowne, Mosman, the residence of her daughter, Mary A. Aldis, relict of the late W. H. Aldis, aged 82.

BUNCOMBE.—May 9, at her residence, Taunton, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, Alice, the dearly-beloved wife of R. K. Buncombe, aged 28 years.

CONWAY.—May 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Annie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, of 249 Darling-road, Balmain, aged 16 years. Requiescat in pace.

CRAWFORD.—May 8, at her residence, Marsden Park, Riverstone, Marion Crawford, wife of Benjamin Crawford, age 51 years. Scotch papers please copy.

ENDICOTT.—May 9, 1896, at Cameron-street, Paddington, Ada Louisa, beloved wife of Arthur George Endicott, and fourth daughter of Mrs. C. Ling, Otahuhu, Gordon-street, Paddington. Deeply regretted.

GARD.—May 9, at Beaumont, Belmont-road, Mosman, Phyllis Mary, infant daughter of Louis and Alice Gard, aged 5 weeks.

GIVINS.—May 9, at his parents' residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown, Charles Givins, son of John and Emily Givins, aged 20 years. Funeral 1.15 this afternoon.

LARNACH.—May 9, at Manly, Lorna Eileen, infant daughter of Donald and Tinie Larnach, aged 4 months 16 days.

PAXTON.—May 9, at Paxton House, Glebe Point, Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Paxton, aged 70 years. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BASTIAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother-in-law, Captain James Bastian, who died on the 11th May, 1890. Lost to sight, but to memory dear. Inserted by his loving sister-in-law, Loretta Sly.

BURTON.—In loving remembrance of my beloved mother, Marie Burton, who died at her residence, Kensington House, Cooma, on the 10th May, 1890. Inserted by her ever loving daughter, Agnes Burton.

FOX.—May 11, 1895, at his parents' residence, 11 Hay-street, Leichhardt, Arthur Goddard, second beloved son of Henry and Ellen Fox, aged 7½ years.

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There is such a vacant place,
Can we ere forget your footsteps,
And your dear familiar face?"

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A mother's hope, a father's joy
In Death's cold arms doth lie.

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Massilia	5000	R. Harvey	June 22	June 27	July 1
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Konoowarra, Tues., May 12, 5 p.m.
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NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of WILLIAM LANIGAN, of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, THOMAS JOSEPH CARROLL, of Narandera, in the said colony, Priest, PETER SULLIVAN, of Narandera aforesaid, Stationer, GEORGE JERROM, of Narandera, Draper, and JOHN PATRICK M'INTYRE, also of Narandera aforesaid, Innkeeper, Trustees of land at Narandera for Roman Catholic Church purposes, to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next session thereof for a Bill to authorise the abovenamed Trustees, or their successors, to sell the lands now vested in them in trust for Roman Catholic Church purposes at Narandera, being allotments three, four, and five of section thirty-nine, East and Twynham streets, and to expend the money realised on such sale in the purchase of other lands more suitable for Church purposes, and for the erection of buildings as in original grants. Dated this 24th day of April, A.D. 1896. JOHN FLEMING WILLANS, Solicitor for the Bill, Narandera.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

CONSTRUCTION OF LOCKS AND WEIRS ON THE RIVER DARLING.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, appointed under the Public Works Act of 1888, 51 Vic., No. 37, the Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889, 52 Vic., No. 26, and the Public Works (Committee's Remuneration) Act of 1889, 53 Vic., No. 11, having now under consideration the expediency of constructing Six Locks and Weirs on the River Darling, from Stony Point to Brewarrina, any person competent to give evidence relevant and important to this subject is invited to forward his name to the Secretary at the office of the Committee, Public Works Buildings, Phillip-street. (Signed) WALTER D. WHITE, Secretary. Sydney, 9th May, 1896.

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WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY.

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways.

Office of the Railway Commissioners, Sydney, 9th May, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 11th MAY.

THE REPAIRING OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES. Particulars Electrical Engineers' Office, 843 George-street (near Cyclorama), Sydney.

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PONY, GALLOWAY, and TROTTING MEETING, THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 11th. First Race at 2.45 p.m.

Ordinary Trains at 12.10 p.m., 1.10 p.m., 2.10 p.m., 2.35 p.m. Special at 1.55 p.m. Trams meet all trains, landing passengers at racecourse gates. Admission to Flat, one shilling; admission to Saddling Paddock, four shillings.

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TO-NIGHT.

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First race will be started at 2.30 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.28 p.m., 12.48 p.m., 1.8 p.m., 1.18 p.m., 1.28 p.m., 1.48 p.m., and 2.8 p.m.; also 1.18 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 4d. Special 'buses will leave town every few minutes; fare, 3d.

THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary.

Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.

THE HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., 1½ mile.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 17th April, 1896.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS FOR POLICE FORAGE FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1896-7.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 22nd proximo, for the above Service for a period of nine calendar months from the 1st July next.

The list of Police Stations and conditions of contract will be found in Government Gazette (Supplement) No. 279 of 11th April, 1896.

The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(1561) G. H. REID.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISA SLADE CLOSE, late of Darlinghurst, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of May instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of May, A.D. 1896. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HERBERT DE YONGH SCROGGIE, Proctor for Executors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN, of St. Peters, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DOROTHEA MATHILDE O'LOUGHLIN, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ANDREW AUGUSTUS LYSAGHT, residing at Wollongong, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Neville Wharncliffe Montagu, of Wynyard-buildings, Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. ANDREW AUGUSTUS LYSAGHT.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE BRAIDWOOD PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING and SLUICING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of 6d per Share has been made, and is payable at the Office of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

By order of the Board.

W. H. B. PIDDINGTON, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 5th May, 1896.

YARCOMBE G. M. CO., No Liability, Gilgunnia.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 3rd) of per Share upon the capital of the above Company has been declared, and is due and payable at the Office of the Company, Barton-street, Cobar, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1896.

JOHN ANDREW, Legal Manager.

HARRY SMITH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the Sixth) of Sixpence per Share, payable at the Company's Office, East-street, Narrandera, on and after THURSDAY, 14th instant.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED until THURSDAY, MAY 14th, 1896.

Dated this sixth day of May, 1896.

MICHAEL COHEN, Secretary.

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LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

Drapery, Clothing, and Boots	£211 1 1		
Grocery, Wines, and Spirits	120 1 7		
Hardware, Stationery, and Patent Medicines	90 11 1		
Working Plant	113 0 0		
		£534 13 9	

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JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

Sydney, 27th April, 1896.

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Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, &c.	32 13 9	
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Crockery, Glassware, &c.	13 6 7	
Grocery and Patent Medicines	49 5 9	
Ironmongery, Saddlery, &c.	65 5 11	
	£312 0 4	
Plant	60 9 6	
		£372 9 10

LOT II. BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£136 6 0	
Doubtful	204 2 3	
		340 8 3
Bad	£150 10 9	

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, Forms of Tender and other information obtained, at the Store, or at the Offices of STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 2nd May, 1896.

MR. HENRY PROUDFOOT'S TENDER has been ACCEPTED for Houses, Fort-street, for Messrs. F. KEANE and SON. Mr. E. WEITZEL, Architect, 79 Pitt-street.

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(96-31) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 8th May, 1896.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, for Cleaning (as per sample), Cutting, and Stacking Old Wood Blocks.

Specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TENDERS required for the Manufacture of Officers' Regalia for a term of 3 years. Samples can be seen and all information obtained at the Grand Lodge Office, Protestant Hall, P.A.F.S. of A. T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

TENDERS are invited till MONDAY, 18th May, for the Erection of a Cottage Villa at the Glebe. Plan and particulars to be seen on application to P. R. DONALDSON, 29 Toxteth-road, Glebe.

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Auction Sales.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised.

Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.

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23 COUNTRY HORSES. 23.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock.

On account of Mr. E. HORN, Burrows, 10 horses, all unbroken.

On account of WESTERN AGENTS, trucked at Penrith, 3 unbroken horses, fit for omnibus; 10 ponies, broken to saddle and harness.

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TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. A. LAMB, Rooty Hill, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12,

Bay colt, 3 years, 14 hands, by Yetman.
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

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STOCK AND PLANT OF SEWERAGE FARM, BOTANY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage to sell by auction, on the premises, Sewerage Farm, Lords-road, North Botany, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at half-past 2 o'clock,

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TO RACING MEN, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FAST AND STYLISH BUGGY HORSES, INDIAN BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from J. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., of Alloway Bank, to sell by public auction, as above, on TUESDAY, the 12th of MAY, at 2.30 p.m.,

20 very stylish and exceptionally well-bred colts and fillies, right ages, and direct from the breeder. These will be found a very superior draft of light horses, from high-class and carefully-selected mares, and sired by the trotting stallion, Lord Harold, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Violetta (imp.), and by the blood stallions Forest King, Grandmaster, and Freedom.

Also, on the same date, On Account of CHARLES CATON, Esq., Willow Glen, 30 upstanding and useful colts and fillies, suitable for van, 'bus, and cab purposes.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1896.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,

180 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. B. Bergin, Grassmere
150 ditto ditto ditto, for Baerami Estate, Baerami
60 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. C. Woolnough, Dryadale Ponds
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Park, Lewinsbrook
400 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. W. Grieve, Bungowannah Park
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. G. and R. Doubleday, Albury
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Meale Bros., Horse Retreat
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. Hooke, jun., Taree
246 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Chancy, Perth
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Robinson, Waroo
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. S. Steele, Galong
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cruikshank Bros., Wyuna
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. Cox, Muswellbrook
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Macintyre, Kayuga
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Boot, Dairyman's Plains
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Wm. Foord, Limekilns
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. Garrett, Tarsus
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Stewart, Muswellbrook
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. A. Clements, Brownsock
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Kilpatrick, Albury
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. B. M'Kenzie, Milford
101 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Mendham, Barry.

Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1896.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the usual hour,

209 prime fat cattle, for Moroco Station, rail Narrabri
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. F. W. Prell and Co., Bundilla
50 prime fat cattle, for Jas. O'Brien, Esq., Belle Vue
30 ditto ditto ditto, for R. T. Blaxland, Esq., Murrinbin
20 prime fat cattle, for A. Perrott, Esq., rail Armidale
12 prime fat cattle, for Northern agents, by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for J. A. Chisholm, Esq., Booroolong
100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Evoy Bros., Tarrabandra.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,

100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros., Burrendoon
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. T. and J. Walker, Gillendoon
800 prime fat sheep, for D. Hannah, Esq., Cowabee.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,

122 prime fat cattle, for Mt. Morris Stn., rail Nevertire
2300 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. E. J. Glass, Eurie Eurie
1500 prime fat sheep, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
400 prime fat sheep, for Colley Creek Stn., Willow Tree.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, Monday, May 11.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,

300 prime fat sheep, for C. Bo d, Esq., Rainham.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour.

150 prime fat cattle, for A. M'Intosh, Esq., Moree
70 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Mardens, Esq., Boomaldoo
50 prime fat cattle, for Nangus Estate, Gundagai
1400 prime fat sheep, for H. O'Mullane, Esq., Clear View
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Fraser Bros. and Co., Maryvale.

HOMEBUSH. HOMEBUSH.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at Flemington, THIS DAY,

110 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. A. Turner, Narrabri
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. E. and M. Cameron, Foyle View
98 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and G. Williams, Tyreel
27 prime fat cattle, for Peel River L. and M. Co., Goonoo Goonoo
614 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. N. Hay, Woodville
450 ditto ditto ditto, for Peel River L. and M. Co., Goonoo Goonoo
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. N. Badgery, St. Clair
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Younghusband and Co., Tablestop
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Freud Bros., Bendemine
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Morrice Bros., Glenrock
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. Wilton, Liverpool Plains
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Thos. Britton, Willow Tree
100 prime fat sheep, for S. Agents, South.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,

715 prime ewes, for R. J. P. Simson, Esq., Moreduval
440 ditto ditto, for H. Osborne, Esq., Bangaroo
400 ditto ditto, for Mrs. Campbell, Jerula
201 prime wethers, for Messrs. Byrne Brothers, Cooringdon
100 prime ewes and wethers, for T. W. Hammond, Esq., Wyoming
606 prime wethers, for C. Burcher, Esq., Pullarton
400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Byrne Brothers, Cooringdon
250 prime ewes and wethers, for J. C. Byrne, jun., Esq., Maffra
150 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Caldwell, Esq., Rosemouth.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Sale Yards TO-DAY, Monday, at usual hour,

400 prime fat sheep, for R. E. Rawlins, Esq., Walla Wallah
100 prime fat sheep, for C. L. Griffiths, Esq., Benambra.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 11th instant,

151 prime fat cattle for Edward White, Esq., Martindale
300 prime fat sheep for W. F. Rutledge, Esq., Gidleigh.

CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA.

E. GOLSBY will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11.15 a.m., 100 store pigs and 100 fat sheep.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, 625 George-street, Haymarket, The FURNITURE and stock of a large RESTAURANT, comprising 9 restaurant tables, 50 Austrian chairs, 9 cruets, glass and crockery, 30 bedsteads, bedding, 2 portable coppers, cook's implements, first-class cooking range, ice chest, tubs, pictures, clock, mirror, &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MAY 11, at 11 o'clock. 37 St. John's-road, opp. Glebe Town Hall.

One very fine Organ Victoria, seven stops, two knee-swells, capital order; Piano, by Goldstein, suitable for learners; very good Suite, Tapestry and Plush; sideboard, Linen Press, Chairs, Drawers, Washstand and Ware, Glass, China, 9 Oil Paintings, Dining-room and Bedroom Furniture.

GEO. F. RAINES sells quantity surplus Furniture as above, and every lot bona-fide sale. No Reserve.

D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Enmore-st., Crockery, household furniture, and effects.

D. A. MUNRO will sell WEDNESDAY, by public auction, Bicycle—Rapid, Rudge, Whitworth, others.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

On the Premises, SEATONDALE, MILTON-STREET, ASHFIELD.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising

VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, rosewood inlaid, in Genoa and plush

ELEGANT EARLY ENGLISH WALNUT CABINET, Overmantel to match

Walnut 10ft. Extending Dining Table, Walnut Dinner Waggon

MAGNIFICENT CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with bev. P. Glass

SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MOROCCO (9 pieces)

VERY MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE, in SOLID ITALIAN WALNUT, comprising 2-WING WARDROBE with BEV. P. GLASS CENTRE DOOR, pair Duchesse Toilets, Pedestal, Towel-rail, &c.

SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE, in WALNUT, 5 pieces

Superior quality BLACK ENAMEL and BRASS BEDSTEADS

Wire Wove Mattresses, Fine and Cedar Bedroom Requisites

HANDSOME WALNUT HALL STAND and chairs to match

BRUSSELS, WILTON PILE and AXMINSTER CARPETS

Linoleums A.I.F.P. Ware, Glassware, China, Ornaments, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Household and Laundry Requisites, too numerous to particularise.

To Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing, Commission Agents, and those in Search of High-class furniture.

BARNARD and CO. have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by auction as above.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., at 30 PARK-STREET, CITY, STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, &c., of a STATIONER.

WM. TROUP (280 Pitt-street) will sell, by auction, as above.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the preparations for holding an OPENING FUR SALE of the season on WEDNESDAY next, our usual weekly COLONIAL FURNITURE SALE will take place TO-DAY, MONDAY, 11th MAY, at 2.30 p.m. (instead of Tuesday).

HARRIS and ACKMAN, 199 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, MAY 11, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c., HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c. DINING TABLES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

100 Cases "VIRGIN" MILK
95 Trays MUSCATELS
4 Cases PRUNES, each 4 14lb tins
12 Ditto COUNTER TWINES, fine and medium
4 Ditto ENGLISH HAMS
8 Ditto ALASKA SALMON
6 Barrels PORK CASINGS
30 Kegs HOG CASINGS
35 Kegs DITTO
15 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
17,000 Boxes HAVANA CIGARETTES
40 Cases Whisky.

Also, Just Landing, ex "Sonneberg," from Hamburg, 500 Boxes D.R.O. CANDLES. And, with all Faults, 4 Cases DOTTRIDGE'S HAMS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 A.M.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

1536 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW and CEYLON TEAS.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

Ex Recent Arrivals from Foochow.

1499 HALF-CHESTS FINE TO FINEST PANYONGS, and Under Instructions from Those Concerned.

Ex S.S. "Victoria," from Colombo.

37 Packages PEKOE SOUCHONGS.

In order to close accounts, the Importers have determined to sell out the above-mentioned First Crop Panyongs at best. The Teas when shipped were some of the choicest, and have now mellowed down into beautiful Teas, being far superior both in make and cup to any of the present season's First Crop Panyongs, and are as fresh and sweet as when shipped. As no doubt low prices will be the order of the day, the Auctioneers call the attention of every Blender in New South Wales to these valuable Teas, reminding them that it is possible that they may be obtained at the rates they are paying for the fourth crop poor liquoring Teas of the present season.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, MAY 12th, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at 11 a.m.

OPENING FUR SALE OF THE SEASON.

SPECIAL UNRESERVED SALE.

A CHOICE CONSIGNMENT of GENUINE TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BEAUTIFUL and EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of RARE and VALUABLE TASMANIAN FURS. MAGNIFICENT RUGS of SPLENDID WORKMANSHIP for CARRIAGE, TRAVELLING, and CAMPING USE, specially made from picked skins of Wallaby, Grey Opossum, Black Opossum, and Small Wallaby, and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE and HAND-MADE.

FINEST AUTUMN and WINTER FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR. Charming Collarettes, Boas, Chase Capes, Pelerines, Victorines, &c. In the latest fashions, finished and lined with best quality Satin.

A GREAT VARIETY of LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Also, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HEARTH and SPECIMEN RUGS, FANCY and SKIN MATS, TAIL MATS, &c.

On view Tuesday, May 12th (in the afternoon.)

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL PEARCE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M., in the Rooms, 267 George-street. By Order of the Official Assignee.

One Iron Safe, by Lumby and Son, 3ft x 2ft inches.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF W. H. HOWARD, of WALKER-STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Walker-street, North Sydney. By order of the Official Assignee.

Books, Glass Case, Mirrors, Easels, Trays, Ornaments, Crockery, Pictures, Chairs, Settees, Tables, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Sewing Machines, Stools, Armchairs, Tressels, Ladders, Undertaker's Waggon.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, at 47 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. B. OWN and CO. will sell by auction on account of owner, who is leaving colony, Massive bedsteads and bedding, chests drawers, Hall stand and chair, bookcase, sideboard, chairs, Tables, bedroom suite, overmantel, carpet, oilcloth, Fender and irons, combination office table, Glass, china, E.P. ware, knives, sewing machine, and most effects of furnished house.

THIS DAY, MONDAY.—NORTH SHORE.—Important and Attractive Unreserved AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on the Premises, Ancona, corner Alma and Blue streets, near Holtermann's Tower, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock. M'INTYRE MORNING, Auctioneers, 3 Moore-street, city.

ALWAYS IN FRONT.
MORE LINES WORTH NOTING,
AND TO BE HAD AT
JOHN HUNTER'S
CITY BOOT PALACE.

LADIES' PATENT EVENING SHOE, 1s 6d
LADIES' GLACE KID WALKING SHOE, 2s 11d
LADIES' GLACE KID, ONE-STRAP SHOE, Patent Vamp, Stylish, 3s 6d
LADIES' GLACE 2-BAR WALKING SHOE, 2s 11d
LADIES' TAN 1-BAR WALKING SHOE, 2s 11d
LADIES' TAN LACE WALKING SHOE, 2s 11d

GENTS.' HEAVY LACE BOOTS, DOUBLE SOLE, for Winter Wear, Guaranteed, 12s 6d
GENTS.' OOZE CALF TAN BALS., our own make, 7s 6d
GENTS.' OOZE CALF TAN BALS., Best Value in Town, 8s 6d
GENTS.' TAN CALF BALS., a smart Boot, 5s 9d
GENTS.' GOLOSH LACE BOOTS, all sizes, 3s 11d
GENTS.' PATENT DRESS SHOES, 3s 11d.

GENTLEMEN SHOULD TRY THE HALF-GUINEA BOOTS.
STYLISH AND DURABLE.
BY FAR THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE ANYWHERE.
JOHN HUNTER,
GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.

Auction Sales.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE NOTICE.

To MERCHANTS, SOLICITORS, CITY and COUNTRY BUYERS of HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS, Young Couples, New Arrivals, and others about to furnish well.

The VERY ARTISTIC and COSTLY CONTENTS of STANLEY, ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, has been supplied to order of Mr. F. A. Angelinetta, so well known in city.

The FURNITURE, PIANO, and APPOINTMENTS are all new from various warehouses, and EXTREMELY ELEGANT and UP TO DATE in STYLE.

The Auctioneers respectfully request Country furnishing to inspect before purchasing Furniture and requisites.

THE DRAWING-ROOM.
REALLY BEAUTIFUL WINDOW CURTAINS and DRAPING, cost 60s at A. Hordern and Sons'
VERY HANDSOME and COSTLY CHAIRS in Rosewood and plush; varied shapes
ELEGANTLY GILDED CANE CHAIRS, BAMBOO and PLATED FANCY TABLES
WALNUT CORNER CABINETS, LOVELY PLUSH AND BEVELLED BRACKETS
MARBLE STATUETTE, VERY CHOICE BRIC-A-BRAC
SUPERB MODEL PIANOFORTE, 3 weeks in use, and specially selected by Mr. A. for its perfect tone and finish
Water Colours, by Haworth and other leading Artists, &c., &c.

THE DINING-ROOM.
A MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Cedar Lining, size 5ft., lofty and well proportioned, with best fittings and finish
FIRST-CLASS TABLE, with Patent Screw, Ext. 9ft.
A SUPERB CHAIR COUCH, in Walnut and best Saddlebags, a class of Lounge not made for auction
FIRST-RATE TIMEPIECE, in Marble, with BRONZE FIGURE thereon
EARLY ENGLISH WALNUT SIDE-TABLE, Dinner Waggon, Nice Pictures, Choice China and Glass, &c.
Set 8 very best Walnut Chairs, upholstered in Utrecht Velvet.

THE BREAKFAST-ROOM.
SPLENDID SINGER CABINET MACHINE, SUPERIOR 6FT. TABLE, 6 BEST WALNUT CHAIRS (of the newest design)
LARGE DEED BOX (Tann's), Dl. Books, Music, Atlas, &c.; Fine Chromos, Barometers, and capital Lines in variety.

ENTRANCE HALL, &c.
FINE HALL SUITE and TABLES, BUTLER'S TRAY MATS, CURTAINS, OILS and ENGRAVINGS.

No. 1 BEDROOM.
A SUPERB NEW BEDSTEAD (hand polished and brass), Elegant Drapery, Rowcliffe Wire Mattress, and best Bedding
VERY ELEGANT BEACONSFIELD SUITE, with Bevelled Mirrors, made to order for Mr. A.
CHOICE CHINA SERVICES, CURTAINS, LOUNGE, CHAIRS, and Pictures, nice Ornaments, &c.

No. 2 BEDROOM.
ANOTHER SPLENDID SUITE (without a blemish), and also made specially to order in April
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and BEST BEDDING, Beautiful Chairs, Curtains, China, &c.

Nos. 3 and 4 BEDROOMS.
furnished with 3-4 and 2-4 Bedsteads and good Bedding, Toilets, Drawers, and all Requisites of nice designs, &c.

THE KITCHEN and OUTOFFICES.
FIRST-CLASS WHITE-WOOD DRESSER, TABLES, SAFE, ENAMELLED-WARE, CHINA, LAWN MOWER, HOSE, PATENT MANGLE (just new from A. Hordern and Son's), STEPS, IRON BARROW, GARDEN TOOLS, LADDER, NETTING, &c.

THIS IS A BONA-FIDE SALE OF NEW FURNISHINGS, to be sold without reserve, and an opportunity not to be missed by those who want elegant and attractive requisites equal to new.

Day of Sale TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 11 a.m. Inspection THIS AFTERNOON, 2 to 5.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, the well-known Suburban Auctioneers, have been favoured with this Important Sale TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, and will be happy to send Catalogues anywhere per post on application. Call, write, or ring up for one. Telephone, 1 Burwood. Auctioneers' Offices, at Burwood Station.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 12 and 13, each day at 11 a.m., at WAITEMATA, ELIZABETH BAY, at the RESIDENCE of Mr. W. PETER, under instructions from the Mortgagee.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
VALUABLE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
RARE BRONZES and WORKS of ART. HAND-PAINTED CHINA, in Dresden and Worcester.
. WINDOW and MANTEL DRAPES, in most Artistic and Costly Genoa Velvet and Silks.
ORMOLU CABINETS.
DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE and OCCL. CHAIRS, in Genoa Velvet.
GILT and BLACK and GOLD BRACKETS.
LARGE CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS.
. UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO (RONISCH). High-back Revolving Music Stools.
CARD and OCCL. TABLES.
BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPETS, equal to new.
SMALL WELL-SELECTED LIBRARY of BOOKS, Works of Gillray, Hogarth, Dickens, Lytton, Macaulay, Thackeray, and Shakespeare, and many others.
LARGE GILT and MARBLE CLOCKS.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising
Very Fine 7ft. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with lofty Plate-glass Back.
DINING TABLE, 10ft., to match.
SUITE 8 Stuffed-back CHAIRS, 2 Large EASY Ditto, LOUNGE COUCH, in Best Quality Leather.
4ft. 6in. ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON,
Best Quality Crystal Cut and Engraved Glass.
PRETTY and MOST COSTLY CHINA, for Dessert, Tea, and Dinner.
ELECTROPLATE in the Newest Designs, consisting of AFTERNOON TEA SETS, ENTREE DISHES.
Apostle Tea Spoons, in case. Combination Cruets.
FISH and DESSERT HELPERS.
ENGRAVED CANDLESTICKS.
DOUBLE-HANDLED TEA TRAYS, Circular and Square Shaped.
Ivory-handled Crumb Brush and Tray.
Custard Stand, with Cut and Engraved Glasses.
GOLD GILT PRESERVE STAND.
Diamond-cut Claret Jug, E.P. Mounts.
SPIRIT STAND, with 3 Heavy Cut Bottles.
WALNUT HALL FURNITURE.
Choice Oil and Water Colour Drawings, by Skinner, Prout, Wadham, Haworth, and others.
. LARGE CABINET MUSICAL BOX, Full Orchestra, fitted with 6 Powerful Cylinders, playing 48 favourite airs.
BOUDOIR FURNITURE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Mahogany and Satin Woods and Italian Walnut.
Massive 4-post and ½-tester DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Chesterfield Couch.
COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS.
Pantry, and Servants' Bedrooms.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY NECESSARIES. LARGE ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
INSPECTION INVITED MONDAY, from 10 to 5.
Catalogue from the Auctioneer, 161 Pitt-street (next G.P.O.), or on the Premises.

H. Y. NORTON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, by order of the Mortgagee, at the above address, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 12th and 13th May, each day at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

JOHN M. CANTY will sell by auction TUESDAY, May 12th, at 11 o'clock, on premises, Long's-lane, off Cumberland-street, city,
6 draught horses, 2 buggy horses, 1 tray buggy, 2 saddles, 14 sets harness, and sundries.
The above horses are used to town work, in both dray and trolly.
No Cheques Taken. Unreserved. Terms, Cash.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of THE WHOLE OF MR. P. LAWRENCE'S SPLENDID EXHIBIT of VALUABLE TASMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FURS, REMOVED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, where they were awarded THE FIRST PRIZE.

TASMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FURS, Specially Manufactured and Guaranteed Pure.

LAWSON AND SMITH'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of TASMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FURS, at the Rooms, 128 PITT-STREET.

THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF VALUABLE FURS ever offered in the Colonies, TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, under instructions from the well-known Furrier, Mr. PHILIP LAWRENCE.

THE CATALOGUE INCLUDES SPLENDID RUGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for CARRIAGE USE, TRAVELLING, AND CAMPING, specially made from picked skins, and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

The Furs used are from THE BLACK TASMANIAN OPOSSUM, New England Grey Opossum, Ring-tail Opossum of West Australia.

WALLAROO of Tasmania and Central Queensland, Striped and Brush Wallaby, BLUE KANGAROO and Flying Doe.

Also, VERY LARGE AND HANDSOME RUGS from THE SKINS OF THE GOLDEN PLATYPUS and THE RED FOX.

HEARTH RUGS, SPECIMEN RUGS, and MATS in GREAT VARIETY.

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of MOST BEAUTIFUL FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.

MADE FROM SPECIALLY-SELECTED SKINS, and GUARANTEED PURE.

The Styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable, and each Garment is Finished and Lined in the best quality Satin.

AVOLON CAPES, VICTORINES, Empire and Butterfly Capes, Golf Capes, Boas.

MUFF BAGS IN MANY VARIETIES.

. The AUCTIONEERS beg to state that during the last 10 years they have sold for Mr. P. LAWRENCE many thousand pounds' worth of their SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FURS, and have received a great number of high testimonials as to their FINE QUALITY, FITTING, and GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

. The LADIES' FURS for this Sale are all GUARANTEED NEW GOODS, and ladies who purchase may be assured that each article is perfectly pure. The STYLES are the most fashionable, and every Garment is quilted and lined in the best Satin.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Mr. PHILIP LAWRENCE to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above, on WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, AT 11 A.M., at THEIR ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

. ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, and PRIOR TO SALE.

. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1896, at the City Mart, 84 Pitt-street, at 11.30 sharp.

CHOICEST CHINA, CEYLON, and INDIAN TEAS.

FOR AUCTION SALE by order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO., comprising
361 Packages CEYLON TEA
339 Ditto INDIAN ditto
1013 Ditto CHINA ditto.

These shipments include some of the choicest Teas imported.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, at the CITY MART, Vickery's-buildings, 82 Pitt-street, As above.

Particulars in catalogues. Musters on view.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE, unless sold privately.
Wood S.S. KOONYA.

Hull wood, built in 1887 by Wm. Bayes, Hobart; blue-gum frame, blue-gum planking to turn of bilge, oregon top sides, kauri decks and beams; built to Lloyd's requirements; length, 107ft. 2in.; breadth, 19ft. 4in.; depth, 9ft. 6in.; tonnage, gross 118·83, net 10 13·100; spar deck; draught, loaded 160 tons 8ft. 6in., 75 tons on 8ft., 50 tons 7ft. 6in.; bunkers, 12 tons; hatches, one; passengers, 38 at sea; engines, compound surface condensing, by Ross and Duncan, 1887; boiler and engines in perfect order; cylinders, 13in. and 26in.; stroke, 18in.; 30 h.-power; boiler in first-class condition, lately wholly retubed; engines also in splendid condition; steam winch; ladies' cabin on deck, 4 berths; speed, 9 knots, ran on measured mile 9½; consumption of fuel, 3 tons in 24 hours; in first-class order and condition, now at active work; Marine Board cert'ft. and sea-going certificate to 21st October, 1896; tows very well. Will be docked for inspection of intending purchasers at Sydney on Tuesday.

To be SOLD BY AUCTION, by FRASER, UTHER, and CO., Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, May 13th, unless sold privately before that date. This vessel is a splendid vessel, in real good order, and is only being sold because the trade has grown beyond her.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 13.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Hawkers, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Towels, Hosiery, Dressing Gowns and Jackets, Wool Vests, Wool Jackets, Ladies' Jackets
READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 13th, at 11,
The above.
Late consignments. Open invoices. Broken packages.
59 dozen ladies' corsets
2 cases 6-4 dress goods
Men's ready-made clothing.
Entries for above can be made day before sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS at THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street (near Hunter-street), removed for convenience of purchasers, comprising
GLASS, CHINA
ELECTROPLATED WARE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM REQUISITES
MASSIVE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in Walnut case, by CARL HIRSCH, Berlin, full compass.
Also,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Walstein and Sohn
Cottage Pianoforte, by Erard
Ditto ditto, by Bord of Paris,
and
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by PFEIFFER and CO., Stuttgart
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN ORGAN, by BELL and CO., with 2 knee swells and 12 stops
Handsome Brussels Carpets and Rugs
ELEGANT BEDROOM FURNITURE in Beech, Hungarian Ash, and Walnut
BRASS BEDSTEADS and best BEDDING
Linen Presses, Chests Drawers, Washstands
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing that the next important Sale will take place at their AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 12th May, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

Auction Sales.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.

At the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 11, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The CONTENTS of a HOUSE, removed from Woollahra for convenience of sale, comprising
Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Austrian Chairs, Couch, Overmantels, Sideboard, Lot of Linen, Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

Also, A MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY COLLECTION of FIGURES and ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c., in genuine Doulton, Dresden, Royal Worcester, and other Rare Manufactures, THE WHOLE OF WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 13, commencing at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, and continuing throughout the day.

Luncheon Provided.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

ONE OF THE LARGEST and MOST GENUINE UNRESERVED STOCKS of BOOTS and SHOES ever offered in this Market.

THE STOCK, amounting to nearly £5000, comprises MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, and INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES, of every description.

THE BULK of the above is of the CELEBRATED and WELL-KNOWN BRAND, T.B. H.&Co. T.B. H.&Co.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to draw the special attention of the Boot Trade to this most important Sale, it being an opportunity of securing Lines of the above well-known manufacturers rarely if ever met with.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this Important Sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, May 13th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that every line submitted will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE to THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the PREMISES, 201 GLOUCESTER-STREET, opposite St. Patrick's Church.

A quantity Superior Household Furniture, consisting of DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CARPET
OVERMANTELS
DOUBLE and ¾ BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHEST DRAWERS
TOILETS and WARE
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, WHATNOTS
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries, Pot Plants.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, will sell as above, THIS (MONDAY) MORNING. Terms Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, at 11 a.m.
To Butchers, Smallgoods Men, &c.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, under Powers of a DISTRAINT for RENT WARRANT at HARRIS-STREET, near George-street, adjoining H. Goodwin's Coach Factory.
☞ SPLENDID SILENT SAUSAGE CHOPPING MACHINE, in first-class order
6-HORSE POWER HORIZONTAL ROBEY BOILER and ENGINE, in working order
Steam Vats, Belting, Piping
☞ SAUSAGE FILLER
1 Butcher's Cart, Portable Weighing Machine, Stove, Butcher's Square, Fancy Block, Lamp
. PIANO-BOX BUGGY
HAND TRUCK
. 10 CAST IRON AWNING COLUMNS.

WILLIAM CRANE, junr. (No. 274 Pitt-street), will sell as above on TUESDAY MORNING. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
To Furniture Dealers, Private Buyers, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
Superior DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM SUITES
Piano fortes, overmantels, carpets
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Chest drawers, washstands and ware, kitchen requisites, 2 first-class stoves, gold-saving machine.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. S. Bornstein, of 105 Liverpool-street.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, books, clocks, musical instruments, &c., gold and silver lever and Waltham watches; diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings; gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches, pins, bracelets, bangles, links, pins, &c.

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.
At 23 Kepos-street, near Bourke-street, REDFERN.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED PIANOFORTE, "Ronisch."
Carpet, Floorcloth, Curtains, choice Vases and Ornts.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, w. bev. glass
Choice Glassware, Dinnerware, elegant Epergne
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 13 pieces, upholstered in real leather
HANDSOME 8ft. SIDEBOARD, with BEVD. GLASS
Dining Table, Occasional Table, Rattan Chairs
SUPERB HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, black and brass, inlaid with pearl; super. Wire Mattr., Kapok Bedg.
HANDSOME WALNUT TOILET PAIR
Toiletware, Chests of Drawers, Single Bedsteads and Bedg.
KITCHEN FURNITURE
And a lot of useful requisites.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from Mr. I. Solomon, who is leaving the colony, to conduct this sale
ON TUESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past 11 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

PITT-STREET, City. (By order of the Trustees.)	BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 196 Pitt-street, at present occupied by Fallick and Co.
ASHFIELD.	RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as "EULOWRIC," fronting HOLDEN-STREET.
PYRMONT. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	Brick Shop and dwelling, No. 51 HARRIS-STREET, leasehold.
LEWISHAM. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	2 SHOPS and 7 COTTAGES, Nos. 124 to 140 Victoria-street.
CROYDON. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	BRICK COTTAGE, known as "FERNDALE," fronting Croydon-avenue.
ASHFIELD. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	FOUR Brick HOUSES, Nos. 60 to 68 ELIZABETH-STREET.
WAHROONGA. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	BLOCK of LAND, containing 7 acres 23½ perches, fronting Smith-street.
LANE COVE.	BLOCK of LAND, 10½ acres, fronting Mars-road.
ARNCLIFFE.	2 RESIDENCES, fronting DUNCAN-STREET, land 80 x 125.
TAMWORTH DISTRICT. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	About 12,792 acres, portion of COLLY CREEK STATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

PROPERTY SALES.
AT THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 11th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.	The Grand Parade and Bruce-street, splendid CORNER LOT, 50 feet x 134; also Corner Lot, The Avenue and Selwood-street, 50ft. x 150 ft. Torrens Title.
GLEBE.	15 Grose-street, W. B. and Brick COTTAGE, Iron Roof, 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Stables, &c. Land 30ft. x 70ft. Side entrance. Freehold.
GLEBE.	6 Broughton-street, Two-story Brick HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, large stable, loft, and buggyhouse. Land 23ft. 6in. x 91ft. Title leasehold; about 28 years to run. Ground rent £8 10s per annum.
GLEBE.	50 Campbell-street, Two-story Brick HOUSE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Land 15ft. x 85ft. to a lane at rear. Leasehold, about 25 years to run. Ground rent £3 per annum.
GLEBE.	105 Glebe-street, W. B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen, stables, &c. Land 22ft. x 80ft., rear. Leasehold, about 22 years to run. Ground rent £6 per annum.
SUMMER HILL.	Mortgagee's sale. Wellesley-street, convenient to Station, Dumbarton, a Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, and containing entrance porch at side, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, w.b. room at rear, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, gas and water laid on; land 33ft. 6in. x 120ft. Torrens Title.
BANKSTOWN.	The undivided 2-9ths Interest in 8a. 2r. 23p. Land situate at Bankstown, in the parish of Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland, and being the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 1166, fol. 125.

WATKIN and WATKIN, AUCTIONEERS, 313 PITT-STREET.

ESTATE of SAMUEL PEARCE, in BANKRUPTCY.
ORDER OF SALE Of ALLOTMENTS of LAND to be sold by Public Auction in the ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET, on THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers.

GLENFIELD.	7 ALLOTMENTS, being lots 14 to 19, section H, and lot 5 deposited plan 3112.
NARRABEEN.	2 ROODS 10 PERCHES, being lots 18 to 21, section H, Centenary Estate, parish of Narrabeen.

ESTATE OF A. J. DAFLYN, IN BANKRUPTCY.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to 100 Shares in the North Sydney Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., the above. Terms, Cash.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE.
ALLOTMENTS 8 to 12 inclusive, sec. 7, having 165ft. to WINDSOR-STREET, depth 172ft. By order of the Mortgagees.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock. The above. Liberal terms. Plan on view. (1694)

WOOLLAHRA.
BRUNTCLIFFE, a dwelling at the corner of OCEAN and QUEEN STREETS. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, porch entrance, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, gas, city water, sewer.
The land has 20ft. frontage to Ocean-street and 100ft. to Queen-street; lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock, The above neat and well-situated property at Woollahra. Title leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rent £5 per annum. (1690)

DESIRABLE PROPERTY. Estate Late Mr. LORD. OXFORD-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Convenient to Railway Station and Tram-line!
Two neat COTTAGES of brick on stone, Nos. 1 and 3 Oxford-street, each verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. Land 66ft. x 82½ft. one side, being along a lane and extending to a lane.
Recommended for Residence, in a nice part of the Borough, or for Investment.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, The above attractive, useful, well-situated Cottages.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
KINCUMBER, Brisbane Water.—Two (2) original Grants to R. Gordon, area 10 acres each, having frontages to Kincumber Creek, one of which is improved, cottage and cultivation.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
G. F. R. BURCHER, Esq., 46 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(1691) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

No. 48 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN, close to the tram stopping-place in Castlereagh-street, JUST BEYOND THE CITY BOUNDARY.
A comfortable two-story HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Gas and city water.
The LAND has 18ft. frontage with a depth of 90ft. 11in., extending to a lane at the rear. Torrens title.
INSPECTION INVITED.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(1697) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DARLINGHURST, CITY.
TWO HOUSES—Nos. 9 and 11, SURREY-STREET, off Upper William-street South, built of brick on stone, slate roofs, balcony in front, each containing 4 rooms. Also COTTAGE, No. 7, adjoining, built of stone, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock. The above, close to cable tram. (1701)

No. 84 AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN, between Albemarle and Bishopgate streets.
A two-story HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land is 23ft. x 85ft. 10in.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
John Stinson, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor to the Mortgagees.
(1696) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BURWOOD-ROAD, ENFIELD.—Good Block of Land, CORNER, 119ft. 8in. to west side of BURWOOD-ROAD, and 170ft. to north side of Ann-street, a little south of Liverpool-road. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 o'clock, by ORDER of THE MORTGAGEE. Plan on View. Torrens Act. Very liberal terms.
(1698) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH ANNANDALE, close to Omnibuses and Trams.
NOS. 82 to 88 TRAFALGAR-STREET.
A Terrace of Four two-story Houses, built of brick (cemented) on brick foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Gas and city water.
THE LAND has 66ft. frontage to the west side of Trafalgar-street, between Collins and Booth streets, with a depth of 197ft. extending to a lane (20ft. wide) at rear. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £145 12s PER ANNUM.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(1695) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ESTATE, By Order of the Executor.
PITT and BUCKLAND STREETS, WATERLOO.
HAMPSHIRE-TERRACE, 4 Houses, Nos. 87 to 93 Pitt-street, Waterloo, of brick, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms, shed at rear, rental £83 4s per annum, land 53½ft. to Pitt-street, and 78ft. to Buckland-street. Leasehold, 57 years to run; ground rent £12 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock, the above. (1700)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Between DULWICH HILL and LEWISHAM.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, erected on lot 12, sec. 1, Dulwich Grove Estate, 20ft. frontage to Denison-street, depth 120ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will be published. (1720)

A CHANCE SELDOM MET WITH. CONCORD TOWNSHIP, RIGHT at the STATION, fronting the G. N. Line, on both sides.
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Upset price from £15 per Block. Blocks, 40 x 200. Wonderfully easy terms, 10s deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments, without interest.
Plans and full particulars from the Auctioneers, JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 76 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF COAL LANDS at THIRROUL, ILLAWARRA.
H. S. FRY has been instructed to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 16th MAY, at Wheatley's Hotel, Thirroul,
The coal underlying 87 acres of land in the estate of the late Mr. William Kirton. Also, One acre of surface for access to the said coal.
This coal is proved to be of good quality, and is in close proximity to the noted Bulli mine, is easy of access, and close to the railway and two jetties.
Also, 12 acres of surface in the same estate, now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Ford. Good land, well stocked with choice fruit trees.
Sale will commence at 3 p.m.

Furniture.

DAVIDSON and CO., THE CHEAP HOUSE FURNISHERS, 81 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
Before selecting elsewhere inspect our large and varied Stock at prices LOWEST in the City for CASH or EASY TERMS.
Open until 9 o'clock at Night, Thursdays excepted.

CASH AT ONCE for FURNITURE and GOODS. Middleton's, 623 George-st., Sydney.

CHARMING PARISIAN MILLINERY.
EXQUISITE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MILLINER'S ART.
MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE THEIR TRUE LOVELINESS.
SPECIAL DISPLAY THIS MORNING.
INSPECTION INVITED.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.
GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

A BIG SALE IN SYDNEY TO-DAY.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING.
JUST A FEW OF HALL'S FREETRADE PRICES TO GUIDE YOU—
HALL'S Full Size Half-tester Bedsteads, Brass Mounted, Double-wove Steel Wire Mattress, and Set best Kapok Bedding, 4 guineas.
HALL'S Solid Drawing-room Suite, luxuriously upholstered in rich Tapestry and Silk Plush Borders; 4 pretty Occasional Chairs, Couch, and Pair Lounging Chairs—7 Articles, £9 10s 6d.
HALL'S Complete Bedroom Furniture, Double-size Half-tester Bedstead, Set Bedding, and Double Wire Mattress, Marble-top Washstand, Towel Rail, Cane Chair, and Duchess Chest Drawers, with Glass attached, £6 10s.
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.
RELIABLE FURNITURE WITHIN REACH OF ALL.
A. HALL AND COMPANY.
CORNER GEORGE AND LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.
HALL'S New Illustrated Furnishing Guide, Post Free. HALL'S Pack Country Orders Free.
Leave all trams or 'buses at Liverpool-street for HALL'S.

ROBERTS' WINE AND SPIRIT STORE.
MARKET-STREET (NEXT GEORGE-STREET).
THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY.
THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, 4s and 2s per Bottle.
WHYTE AND MACKAY'S SPECIAL WHISKY, 3s 9d.
GALLEY BRAND WHISKY, 3s 9d.
FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY (own bottling), 3s 6d.
POMMERY or DRY MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE, 10s and 5s.
HENNESSY'S 3-STAR (***) PALE BRANDY, 6s 3d.
VERY SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE FOR INVALIDS.
SPLENDID RUM FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
ROBERTS' SPECIAL WHISKY FOR INFLUENZA.
ROBERTS'
SINGLE BOTTLE DEPARTMENT,
MARKET-STREET (NEXT GEORGE-STREET), IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY WINES AND SPIRITS.

OUR SALE IS OVER,
And we have returned to OUR ORDINARY STEADY ROUTINE OF BUSINESS. As previously intimated, we could not go on for long selling the quality of goods we sell at a discount of 20 per cent.
We have, however, marked ALL OUR LINES DOWN TO LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. We invite those who require
SADDLERY AND HARNESS,
PORTMANTEAUS,
TRUNKS, AND BAGS
TO CALL AND SEE WHAT WE ARE SELLING.
We manufacture, TO ORDER, any article of SADDLERY or HARNESS, equal to London, both in style and quality, at the same price as the imported article.
We also hold a LARGE STOCK of AMERICAN HARNESS and SADDLERY.
SPECIALITIES for TROTTING HORSES, &c.
Illustrations and Price Lists on Application. Orders to the value of £3 and up, accompanied with a remittance, sent, Carriage Free, to any port or railway station in N.S.W., or a Discount of 5 per cent. to any of the adjoining colonies.
WE SELL THE BEST, AND THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.
IT IS ADMITTED THAT THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS THE BEST TO SEND YOUR SADDLERY ORDERS TO.
ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, AND CO.,
403 AND 405 GEORGE-STREET
(OPPOSITE ROYAL HOTEL).

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
LADIES, LADIES, MAKE NO MISTAKE.
THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY GENUINE SALE, FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.
W. TROUP, 285 PITT-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET,
begs to announce that he has relinquished the time-payment business, and having secured the large stores at rear of his present premises lately occupied by Messrs. M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, is compelled, owing to the extensive alterations about to be made, to dispose of his
IMMENSE STOCK OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, AND BEDDING,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, ORNAMENTS, and EVERY HOUSEHOLD REQUISITE, New and Second-hand,
UNDER COST PRICE.
REMEMBER EVERY ARTICLE MUST BE SOLD.
THIS IS REALLY A GENUINE SALE FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.
NOTE THE ADDRESS—
WM. TROUP, 285 PITT-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET.

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CHEAP HOUSE FURNISHERS, 81 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY,
HAVE IN STOCK EVERY DESCRIPTION AND SIZE OF BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., AT PRICES LOWEST IN THE CITY.
HOUSES FURNISHED PARTLY OR THROUGHOUT.
EASY TERMS ARRANGED.

FURNITURE BUYERS, READ THIS.
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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The revival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, was chiefly remarkable for the fine performance of Mr. Larry Dooley as Uncle Tom, the audience being quite unprepared for such a thoroughly characteristic, and withal touching impersonation from a comedian whose work here has been more or less light and frivolous. However, the sound acting of Mr. Dooley lost much of its effect through the interpolation by other members of the company of variety numbers, which went far to dislocate every idea connected with the pathetic story. Fortunately, the plantation songs proved quite in keeping, and though Mr. Charles Hermann's "mammoth organisation" provided only a small chorus, it proved in every way efficient, and the jubilee medley, with Messrs. Matlock, Bergin, Rowley, Misses Bentley and Rogers as the quintette, was welcome and appropriate. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was last revived in Sydney at the same theatre in July, 1894, when Mr. Hosea Easton was the Uncle Tom, with Miss Emma Chambers as Topsy (with songs), and the support of the usual coloured choristers in the plantation scene. Innumerable, indeed, have been the revivals of this evergreen drama, the lugubrious character of which, with its two death-bed scenes, it has been the custom for a long time past to lighten with music and negro dances.

The variety element being a special feature in the present revival may be considered first. The principal turn is undoubtedly the cycling act by the Smith family, probably the cleverest thing of its kind seen in Australia. Mr. Smith, after performing many strange feats on an ordinary high bicycle, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and two little girls, repeated the tricks on a single wheel, which, from time to time, he rode without his hands, and upon which he waltzed in time to the music. The whole act went briskly, special applause was bestowed upon the charming little child who managed her lilliputian wheels so deftly, and the troupe was recalled with enthusiasm after all was over. Mr. Frank M. Clark, whose version of Marks the Lawyer, was laughable when viewed as a piece of burlesque, introduced a parody on "Suy Au Revoir," for which he was deservedly encored. The comedian responded with the "New Woman," rendered in a comical way to the tune of "The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." The audience was hilarious, and much laughter followed the cracking of the whip by Marks over the backs of Legree's overseers. The Leopold Brothers gave a smart acrobatic performance, in which their dog Nipper, with his amiable way of wagging his tail whilst walking on his front legs, won all hearts; and Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns contributed a droll knock-a-bout turn in a new disguise as negro cotton pickers.

But after all, it was impossible to get away from the fact that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is essentially a melodrama of tears and blood, and the death of little Eva and the illtreatment of Uncle Tom, followed by the murder of the savage Legree by the desperate Cassie, were all shown in the customary way. Mr Dooley exactly realised the picture of Uncle Tom drawn by Mrs. Beecher Stowe. The actor's rich, melodious voice helped him not a little in emphasising the natural piety of the old negro, and in every scene the unaffected pathos of his manner proved convincing. Mr. Dooley has, too, a particularly fine high baritone voice of resonant quality, but his success depended not upon this, but upon the artistic care with which he acted. Mr. Dooley's art redeemed a good deal of commonplace acting during the evening. Mr. Harry Stoneham's Simon Legree was effective in its way—which was the way of transpontine melodrama. He was vigorously hooted by the audience; and the bowie-knife combat with George Harris, a part acted with intensity by Mr. Robert Inman, was watched with almost breathless interest. Miss Lilla Wilde sketched in vivid colours the part of Cassie. Miss Marian Willis, an Australian actress, who has not prominently appeared in Sydney for many years, proved a comely and competent Eliza; and little Pearl Grey played with intelligence and good facial expression the part of the dying Eva. Miss Katie Towers was a sprightly Topsy—though the scene between Topsy, Miss Ophelia (Miss Medway), and Mr. St. Clair (Mr. Alf. Bootsman) was tediously long—and Mr. H. Hodson, Mr. G. H. Melville, and others were included in a long cast. The apotheosis at the end and the vision after Eva's death formed pretty tableaux, and the whole entertainment was cordially received.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

There was an excellent attendance at the last Saturday matinée of "Djin-Djin," and in the evening the Lyceum Theatre was again crowded. The last five nights of this sumptuously-staged extravaganza are now announced, as "Trilby," the box plan for which opens at Nicholson's to-day, will be produced on Saturday. There will be a matinée on Wednesday at 3.

CRITERION THEATRE.

A large audience witnessed the performance of "Thoroughbred" at the Criterion Theatre, where Miss Hardy's song, the fantastic dance with Mr. Boucicault, Miss Faber, and Miss Temple, and the nigger-minstrel scene in which Mr. Brough figures so comically, were all encored with enthusiasm. On Saturday next Grundy's four-act comedy, "The New Woman," will be produced.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Saved from the Sea" appears to be just the kind of sensational drama approved of by patrons of the Theatre Royal, the rapid succession of startling events and the uproariously comic sallies between Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt providing a constant series of contrasts throughout the evening. The solemn scene at the scaffold, and the reprieve at the last moment, never fail to touch the audience. Mr. Holt has "The Derby Winner" in a forward state of preparation.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Story of the Passion Play" will be illustrated and narrated this evening by Miss Hilda Temple for the benefit of the Benevolent Society's appeal: "1000 little children in need of food."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

A comic song may be either made a weapon for inflicting the keenest torture, or a thing as exhilarating as genuine laughter itself. And if this is true of the comic song, how much more so is it of the pathetic. It has been well said that it is the minor troubles of life which worry us all into our graves, and among those minor troubles let no one say that badly done comic and pathetic song does not take a high place. One thinks of these things when one hears Mr. Charles Godfrey—but only as one thinks of ugly dreams, recalled for a moment or two by facts' antitheses. Mr. Godfrey is not a singer in the ordinary understanding of the word—though he has a very pleasant voice of good range, and he is not at all "comic" or "serio-comic" in a vein we have seen before. He is much more an extremely gifted actor, following out the bent of his talent to the most difficult sort of interpretation. His are not only character songs—they are made to illustrate phases of character as well. And most excellently the artist does his work. It was said of Munden, the comedian, that whatever he wished you to see or feel he had the power to do it. The same may be said of Mr. Godfrey, as one saw him on Saturday night; and no matter what the supercilious may think, this is really a great art, whether it is met with in the music hall artist or in a prima donna. The packed house realised this, too, and rose at the gifted actor after each of his efforts. He began with a really pathetic song, not a trace of mawkishness in it, without a tinge of the ridiculous about it. "The very greatest scamps like pretty songs, and are melted by them; so are honest people," says Thackeray. No doubt a Tivoli audience is composed like any other, and it was melted by the song, "Their Heads Nestled Closer Together." Three stages of life were admirably pourtrayed, acted as well as sung, and the triumph of the great reception awarded to Mr. Godfrey was all the greater because the effect was, so to speak, a purely intellectual one. The next song proved how versatile are Mr. Godfrey's gifts. "I'm Clarence Fitz-Clarence, You Know," was its title, and the singer placed on the stage a character as cleverly satirised, and, allowing for necessary exaggerations, as justly so as could be imagined. The next song was a wonderfully lifelike and original impersonation and the last an equally good piece of acting, though "Cheer Boys, Cheer" is not to be placed on the same level as the other songs. Later in the evening Mr. Godfrey gave his dramatic sketch, "Balaclava," a very vivid, realistic thing of its kind, and one which, with its theatrical effects, will take immensely with a mixed audience, though there will be some who will not appreciate bits of Tennyson and bits of other people and limelight effects. However, this is perhaps a matter of taste; but it is a matter of fact that Mr. Godfrey's début here was received with great enthusiasm, and justly so. The rest of the programme was of excellent quality. Miss Rae Cowan made her reappearance, and sang a ballad very prettily. With songs and dances, sketches and specialities from many competent performers, the programme was brought to a successful close.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist opened his recital on Saturday with Grison's "Festival Offertoire," and was then emphatically encored for his tender rendering of the same composer's "Cantabile in G." The popular fantasia on "Il Trovatore" and the one on Gounod's "Le Tribut de Zamora" also strengthened the programme, which included several favourite pieces by Henri Kowalski. There was the beautiful "Marche des Elus" from the oratorio "Future Life" and the sparkling "Le Niagara." In place of M. Kowalski's tone-picture "Après Vêpres," Mr. Wiegand played the same composer's fine air, "Dieu Sauve la France." This was encored, and the City Organist responded with "Il était une Fois" (Kowalski), the playful grace of which enabled him to introduce the carillons with advantage. The City Organist will play again next Wednesday afternoon.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Two immense audiences attended this place of amusement on Saturday. At the evening performance the place was packed to overflowing. The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded, and in several instances the management had to force on the items arranged before the applause of the spectators could be subdued. As it should be, the equine department is particularly strong, and among the trick horses the evergreen Commodore, Tom, the six white bronchoes, and Princess were deservedly applauded for their excellent performances; the seesaw act of Commodore and Tom and the marching and counter-marching of the bronchoes being highly creditable. Little George Collier gave a dashing exhibition of riding over hurdles, and the riding act on six ponies, by Masters George, Harry, and Ernie, was a pleasing "turn." Mdlle. Marguerite and Frank M. Jones gave a graceful exhibition of Olympian bareback riding; and a daring hurdle act by Miss Adelaide Sutton met with a hearty reception; while Charles Burshall manipulated five horses in excellent style. The equine drama—the "Harvest Home"—introducing a steeplechase, in which upwards of a score of contestants took part, formed an appropriate and spirited finale to the entertainment. Old Bushman, the well-known cross-country performer, who has during his varied career earned distinction on the turf and on the stage, was entrusted with the leading part in this exciting event, and, beautifully ridden by Frank M. Jones, won by a neck from Necklace, who had the benefit of Miss Adelaide Sutton in the saddle, amid wild excitement.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GLADESVILLE.

A concert and dramatic entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall, Gladesville, on Friday evening, in aid of the Gladesville Presbyterian Church building fund. There was an attractive programme, which included the names of the following:—Miss Maria Langton, Mr. W. H. Holman, and Mr. B. Neville Mayman.

OCEAN EXCURSION.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Sydney conveyed a number of excursionists as far as Port Hacking and back. A start was made from the Market-street wharf about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the return journey finished shortly before 7 o'clock. There were about 150 excursionists on board, and music was supplied by the Balmain Coldstream Band.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

It has often been made a reproach to the supporter of athletics that he does not sufficiently consider the growing interest of the ladies in many branches of sport. So far as the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground are concerned this complaint will, in future, be without point. Sensible that at the great cricket matches, bicycle meetings, lawn tennis, and other gatherings the ladies now form an ever-growing quantity, they have devised the most elaborate arrangements for securing their comfort in the future. These arrangements take the form of a great pavilion grandstand and lawn, and it will not be long before a handsome building for the exclusive benefit of the fair sex will be erected. Lady Hampden laid the foundation-stone on Saturday, and as the building is well under progress this very acceptable addition to the resources of the ground will soon be in existence. The new stand will be situated to the right of what is now known as the lawn, and some idea of it may be had when it is stated that it will cost £6000, and will have a seating capacity of 3000. There will be several stories to the building, and on each floor all sorts of accommodation will be provided—tearooms, dressing-rooms, and foyers. In the stand proper it has not been forgotten that many ladies really are keenly interested in athletic gatherings, and accordingly the seats have been so arranged that from any one of them a perfect view of whatever is going forward in any part of the ground may be had. In front of the stand there is to be a lawn, and here further facilities of the kind already mentioned will be provided so that, altogether, what with occasional music, ample promenading room, and shelter in the case of wet weather, the ladies visiting the ground in future will be immeasurably better considered than was ever the case before.

Lady Hampden, accompanied by the Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, and attended by Captain Egerton, arrived at the ground at 3 o'clock. Lady Hampden was received at the entrance by the trustees, his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. C. N. Oliver, and Mr. R. Teece. The ceremony took place on a small raised platform, and to this Lady Hampden was conducted. Invitations had been issued to a number of ladies and gentlemen, and amongst those present were Mr. Justice Manning, Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge Backhouse, Mr. Acting Justice Rogers, Lady Darley, Miss Darley, Mrs. H. M. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. Teece, Mr. Oliver, and others. Mr. Justice Stephen addressed Lady Hampden, and requested her to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone. It was sometimes asserted, he said, that the gentlemen thought only of their own comfort, and cared very little how the ladies fared in such matters as athletic pastimes. The erection of the present pavilion would prove that the reproach was not always just. It had been found necessary to erect the present stand so as to suitably provide for the growing attention paid by ladies to all sorts of games. At the conclusion of his remarks his Honor presented her Ladyship with a handsome silver trowel, the gift of Messrs. M'Leod, the contractors for the building. Lady Hampden then declared the stone, which had been previously lowered into position, to be "well and truly laid," and the function came to an end. The visitors afterwards adjourned to the dining-room, where light refreshments were served, and as Mr. Fairland, the secretary, had placed the supplying of these in the experienced hands of Mr. Tollemache, the success of the afternoon was added to by this thoughtful attention.

METROPOLITAN COLLIERY, HELENSBURGH.

Through the courtesy of Mr. D. A. W. Robertson, the manager of the Metropolitan Colliery at Helensburgh, the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales were enabled on Saturday afternoon to make an inspection of this interesting mine, in which, as is generally known, the operations are all carried on in accordance with the most modern and approved methods. The gentlemen who availed themselves of this invitation were Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A. (president of the association), Mr. A. M. Howarth (vice-president), Messrs. J. Sands, H. V. Ahrbecker, W. D. Cruickshank, R. Pollock, N. B. Howe, and George Massey (members of the council), Mr. J. S. Fitzmaurice (secretary), Messrs. A. Z. M'Credie, T. Dickinson, A. Christie, W. Bowry, W. Bennet, W. H. Speechley, J. Nangle, G. Boulton, S. Briggs, A. Lea, J. M'Allister, R. W. Finlayson, G. Fraser, G. F. Clements, J. R. Bainton, J. H. Brearley, W. G. Dauncey, P. O. Pickburn, A. White, W. Keating, G. Stowe, R. Whittaker, T. Irwin, F. Lee, D. Salmond, J. R. Thomson, H. A. Young, G. D. Hamilton, Oswald Hayes, and Dr. R. A. Wilson. The party took passage by the ordinary train. The party was met on arrival of the train by Mr. D. A. W. Robertson, Mr. A. E. O. Sellars, his assistant surveyor, and Mr. John Robertson, the surface foreman, and an examination was made of the surface workings. But perhaps the most interesting matters to the visitors were in connection with the precautions taken to prevent accidents, for it is well known and is freely admitted by everyone connected with the mine that it is one of the most "fiery" in the colony, and yet it is claimed that it is also one of the safest for the workmen. Here the management have not troubled themselves with the adoption of the old-fashioned and not always satisfactory methods of ventilating their colliery. They have no fires and indeed no naked lights underground at all. All the ventilation—and it is said to be perfect—is accomplished by means of one of Walker's huge "indestructible ventilating fans," the vanes of which are something like 15ft. in diameter. This enormous "blower" is driven at the rate of 112 revolutions per minute by a splendid 250-horse power engine, the steam for which is supplied by three boilers of the same type as those used at the hauling shaft. The fan is kept at work constantly, day and night, and every provision is made to ensure that it shall never cease running. With this object there is a stand-by engine at all times in readiness to be coupled up if an accident should happen to the one in use. Mr. Robertson explained that there really was no danger in firedamp in a mine unless it was allowed to accumulate, and consequently all their efforts were directed towards preventing the accumulation of gas.

The time at the disposal of the visitors was too short to enable them to descend the mine or even to examine the numerous appliances employed as closely as they could have wished, but sufficient was seen to deeply impress everyone present with the excellence of the system upon which this mine is worked. Mr. A. D. Nelson, when, in the name of the association, thanking Mr. Robertson and the other officers of the company for their courtesy, took occasion to congratulate them upon the admirably scientific manner in which all the work was carried on, and his words were fully endorsed by the other members of the association who were there.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 11.

Term List, in old Banco Court.—Crown cases: Regina v. Richard Denis Meagher and George Dean, part heard. Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Equity appeals: Attorney-General v. Walters, Merriman v. Perpetual Trustee Company and others, The Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. M'Pherson and others. For judgment: Piper and Bank of New South Wales.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Campbell v. Jimmy Lee Gunn, to set aside ca. re., part heard; ex parte Chappell, prohibition, part heard; Bennett v. Barnes, to remove issues to District Court; Fenwick v. Walker, for certificate for costs; Gallagher v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, for order to examine de bene esse; Regina v. Bourke, for bail.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Thompson, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Lyons v. Bartlett, 10.30; Springfield v. Luxton, 10.30; Watson v. Blanks, 10.45; Heath v. Walters, 10.45; Carter v. M'Inerney, 11.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs; ex Parte Hume and Attorneys Act, taxation. At 11.30 a.m.: Gillman v. Bulli Tile and Brick Company, reference from Deputy Registrar. At 12 noon: Reed v. Peter, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Sommers v. Roxburgh, to settle draft report. At 3 p.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to review taxation. At 11 a.m.: St. George G. M. Company, Ltd., to tax costs. At 12 noon: Moore v. Willis, to tax; same v. same, to tax. At 2 p.m.: Patrick v. Lindsay, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Notice.—The sittings in Divorce will commence on Wednesday next, the 13th instant.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Robert Fitz Doyle, E. G. Underwood, Wm. Gallagher, Eliza Mary M'Wade, Bethia Wright. At 2.15 p.m.: In re Robert Cork, costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10, hearing of creditors' petitions: A.J.S. Bank v. James Dent, Alexander Hallen v. Hugh John King, J. T. and J. Toohey v. William Grogin; Richard L. Norman, examination under section 20.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Judah, taxation of debtors' costs. At 2.30: In re Black, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 11.
(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

Farrow v. Stanley (part heard), Booker v. Hingsted (part heard), Davis v. Williamson, Brunwin v. Tanner, Freeman v. Perfect, Burchett v. Hughes, Henry v. Lloyd, Mont de Piété v. Mackenzie and another, Smith v. Mills, Holland v. Walker.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually.

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Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River 10th May. Passengers—Mesdames Carne, Messrs. Carne, Baylis, St. George, Lockey, Beckett, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

May 10.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Cooktown and Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Galt, Robertson, P. Fitzenmaier, Bagley, W. Ht. Jeffs and family, A. B. Kennard, Mosey, Misses Kieley, E. Amos, Captain J. Lowrie, Messrs. Galt, C. F. Philo, R. Tall, C. Young, L. Palmer, P. Fitzenmaier, Kitchenman, W. Marks, W. Jonson, Captain Berg, G. D. Drysdale, W. H. Jeffs, M. Healey, D. T. Finlayson, C. H. Millinger, Maemiking, W. B. Hare, A. B. Kennard, J. Laurence, G. F. Matthews, C. F. Pearson, A. L. Gardner, A. B. Smith, Dr. Ahearn, T. Pickford, Mosey, Collins (2), and 27 in the second cabin. For Melbourne: Mesdames Keys and child, Warren, Munro, Misses Munro, Cranston, Messrs. Lumsden, Keys, J. E. Larcombe, W. M. White, J. Munro, W. R. Gardiner, F. W. Humphries, Eskiney, and 5 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 9th May. Passengers—Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Cooke, Misses K. M'Donald, M. M'Donald, Chapman, K. M. Corrigan, Gilbert, Muir, Leigh, the Ven. Archdeacon Piddington, Rev. T. E. Fox, Rev. W. Wells, Messrs. A. M'Laren, C. T. Griffiths, C. Archibald, W. Archibald, J. Archibald, J. H. Garrett, B. W. Foley, H. W. Downing, C. Deakin, C. H. M'Donald, H. M'Donald, F. Lewis, F. H. Phillips, W. H. Henson, H. Horwits, C. Wilson, Hawthorne, Lambert; Mrs. Watson, Miss Zecker, from Seal Rocks; add 20 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. Passengers—Messrs. G. Strachin, A. W. Stanley, and 5 in the steerage. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 367 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Turner, Messrs. Tier, Bathurst, Staples, Jones, Flemming, Chapman, Ward, Turner, and 5 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Ancud (s.), Gulf Line, 3390 tons, Captain M. J. Currie, from Liverpool 7th March, St. Vincent 17th March, Capetown 6th April, Adelaide, and Melbourne. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Warrigal (s.), Lund's Blue Anchor Line, 4400 tons, Captain J. Pankhurst, from London 17th March, Las Palmas 24th, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Gilchrist, Watt and Co., agents.

May 11.

H.M.S. Orlando, 12 guns, twin-screw cruiser, first-class, armoured, Captain F. W. Fisher, from Jervis Bay.

Eshuca (s.), Lund's Line, from Capetown. Gilchrist, Watt and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 9.

Albatross, Austrian gunboat, for the Solomon Islands.
Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne.
Warrego (s.), for Queensland ports.
Taieri (s.), for Devonport.
Bulimba (s.), for Western Australia.
Peregrine (s.), for Queensland ports.
Emu (s.), for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 11.

Victoria, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Alameda, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 9.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hiscocks and infant, Miss Davis, Miss E. Marshall, Messrs. C. A. Dunlop, A. R. Dunlop, T. W. Harris, M'Intosh, Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Windeld, Miss E. Barber, Miss B. Barber, Mrs. Burkett, Miss Strange, Captain and Mrs. Allen, Miss Ada Maven, Mr. R. Jones, and 18 in the second cabin.

Taieri (s.), 1662 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Devonport, in ballast.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborne, for Brisbane. Passengers—Miss T. O'Neill, Miss Sheehan, Miss Powell, Messrs. Shaw, R. W. Hill, J. G. Fyson, J. J. R. Taylor, W. A. Rigby, E. Lovett, A. G. Ascher, Driver, and 10 in the second cabin.

Bulimba (s.), 2512 tons, Captain J. Rossiter, for Fremantle and Geraldton, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. W. H. Sutton, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. J. A. Thomson and child, Mrs. C. Hinds and child, Mrs. D. Stanton, Mrs. Pearse, Mrs. Sultan, Mrs. Roby and child, Mrs. Brick, Miss M. A. Smith, Miss M'Manus, Miss Norton, Miss Morrison, Miss L. Dodd, Miss Robey, Misses Mahoney (2), Dr. MacMullen, Messrs. E. Brick, G. J. Bandaoy, J. S. Steele, T. Rud, F. Mountain, J. Ryan, W. Paton, W. J. Walsh, W. H. Sutton, Sutlan, W. E. Edgar, C. A. Wilie, A. R. King, J. Fagan, T. Percival, and 45 in the steerage.

Peregrine (s.), 1060 tons, Captain John Clark, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Fraser, Miss Harlow, Mrs. Irving and 4 children, Miss Malcolm, Miss Ferguson, Miss E. K. Hughes, Miss Holt, Miss Cato, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Enright, Miss Morehead, Mr. Cotter, Mrs. M'Pherson and child, Miss De Graine, Mr. A. Prior, Miss Murray, Mrs. Haylett and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. H. B. Campbell, Messrs. G. Fox, W. Cameron, F. B. Shenston, Lingham, G. Henrickson, R. G. Reid, Dr. Magnus, Younger, Findlater, A. N. Pidgeon, Cato and Master Cato, C. R. Lillyman, Bailey, Ferguson, Tlulock, King, H. Roberts, Mrs. Lucas, and 29 in the second cabin.

IMPORTS.—May 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tasmania (s.), from Auckland and ports: 1 package machinery, 850 sacks oats, 4 casks tallow, 818 sacks wheat, 400 sacks chaff, 601 sacks malt, 20 sacks flour, 100 bales hay, 3 cases hams, 6 cases millinery, 791 cases fruit, 285 cases gum, 80 boxes butter, 50 cases mullet, 10 cases tea, 5 cases limejuice, 10 cases jam, 92 sacks oysters, 425 sacks onions, quantity sundries, 11 cows, 2 calves.

Gulf of Ancud (s.), from Manchester: 1074 packages 59 casks 21 quarter-casks 2276 cases 10 octaves whisky, 315 packages nails, 800 packages paint, 9 casks oakwood essence, 80 packages rope, 250 cases 250 hogsheads ale, 20 packages brandy, 158 packages pipes, 102 packages dry stuff, 20 bales life buoys, 136 cases preserves, 40 cases jams, 58 packages provisions, 1486 packages tubes, 35 packages dry fruit, 38 packages paper, 10 tons pig iron, 590 packages steel, 40 drums white lead, 45 rolls sacking, 19 packages grease, 110 packages steel wheels, 857 packages hoops, 20 packages wire, 323 packages hardware and ironware, 6 cases sheep shears, 335 cases beer, 20 packages acids, 80 packages drapery, 250 packages machinery, 546 packages iron, 7444 packages merchandise, and sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 2330 bags maize, 36 bags bark, 21 bags beans, 39 bales wool, 137 cases eggs, 6 cases fruit, 5 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 9 coops poultry, 6 horses, 50 hides, 1 keg butter, 2000ft. pine, 52 pigs, 68 cans cream, 35 packages sundries.

Warrigal (s.), from London: 700 kegs white lead, 120 kegs red lead, 100 drums 80 cases oil, 24 packages varnish, 87 packages drapery, 24 packages blue, 30 bags rivets, 60 packages brake material, 3 bales canvas, 36 packages gas stoves, 141 anchors, 76 bales paperhangings, 35 cases cylinders, 20 packages paper, 24 quarter-casks spirits of wine, 12 drums malt extract, 200 packages druggists' goods, 10 cases bottles, 13 cases pickles, 23 cases pasteboards, 20 cases liquorice, 12 bundles wheels, 35 packages springs, 106 axle-boxes, 10 packages mustard, 260 packages steel, 1 case safety cartridges, 100 bundles hoop iron, 533 packages machinery, 587 cases fruit, 130 cases 10 casks whisky, 622 packages naval stores, 1461 packages oilstores, 7 cases dry plates, 10 cases floorcloth, 500 half-sacks flour, 133 packages nails, 381 cases galvanised iron, 12 bales carpets, 6 packages weighing machines, 3 cases cigars, 75 cases champagne, 26 packages spirits, 580 cases starch, 50 cases brandy, 15 cases wine, 17 packages stationery, 175 bundles tubes, 177 slabs, 8 pieces marble, 41 cases screws, 36 quarter-casks rum, 280 bundles iron, 20 coils wire rope, 24 coils rope, 6 cases cycles, 176 cases cocoa, 800 cases milk, 106 packages paints, 8 cases muslins, 1 truss 1 case leather, and sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1321 bags maize, 39 cases eggs, 27 cases fruit, 2 cases fish, 5 coops poultry, 9 hides, 46 cans cream, 3 kegs butter, 137 pigs, and 50 packages sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 1504 bags maize, 20 bags oysters, 1 bag cheese, 72 cases eggs, 80 cases oranges, 4 cases fish, 1 cask cream tartar, 13 coops poultry, 38 hides, 16 kegs 1 box butter, 16 cans cream, 105 pigs, and 31 packages sundries.

May 10.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden, via ports: 747 cheese, 40 kegs 71 cases butter, 46 cans cream, 869 bags bark, 24 bags g. seed, 100 cases maizena, 22 cases fish, 6 bales leather, 86 pigs, 1 box gold (£980), 8 horses, 1 sulky, and a quantity of sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour: 269 boxes butter, 22 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 35 pigs, 80 hides, 3 casks tallow, 1 bundle sheepskins, 5 bags bones, 52 pine logs, 8 kegs butter, and sundries.

Arawatta (s.), from Queensland ports: 2968 hides, 81 casks tallow, 182 bags ore, 1753 bags sugar, 192 cases fruit, 81 casks tallow, 15 bags oysters, 40 bags horns and bones, 21 bales skins, 777 bales wool, 100 bundles steel, 55 bags hides, 3 cases books, 60 cases golden syrup, 1 bale hair, and 40 packages sundries; 23 packages gold, 19,150oz., value £76,000.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—May 9, the Arawatta (s.) left on Saturday morning for Melbourne. The Aramac (s.), left on Saturday evening for Cooktown. The Bussard, German warship, arrived at Cooktown on Saturday from Sydney. The Derwent (s.) arrived this afternoon from Rockhampton. The Duke of Devonshire (s.), from London, arrived at Keppel Bay on Saturday night. The Eurimbla (s.) left on Saturday night for Rockhampton. The Franklin (s.) arrived at Townsville this morning for Brisbane. The Fiado (s.) arrived this evening from Noumea. The Gulf of Siam left on Saturday afternoon for Manchester. The Harrier arrived at Townsville this morning from Sydney. The Konoowarra (s.) left on Saturday for Fremantle. The Laura (s.), left Townsville this morning for Brisbane. The Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived this morning from Bundaberg. The Maranoa (s.) left Cairns this morning for Brisbane. The Morayshire (s.), from Townsville, arrived at Keppel Bay to-day. The Oroms (s.) left Cooktown on Saturday afternoon for Sydney. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived this evening from Rockhampton.

YAMBA.—Departures: May 9, Tomki (s.), City of Grafton (s.), and Iolanthe (s.), for Sydney; Crest of the Wave, schooner, for New Zealand. Steamers Peregrine, Augusta, and Oaklands passed north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 9, steamers Rotokino at 12.50 p.m., Tambo at 3.50 p.m., south; Wendouree at 2.30 p.m., Alagonia at 3.5 p.m., Elingamite at 4.20 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 9, Argus (s.), from Calcutta; Marloo (s.), from Sydney; Tagliaferro (s.), from Albany; Wellington, ketch, and Glengarry, schooner, from Launceston; Glaucus (s.), from Kembla. May 10, Waitemata, barquentine, from Kaipara. Departures: May 9, Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Wodonga (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Norkoowa (s.) in ballast, for Sydney; Barrier (s.) in ballast, for Newcastle, via Geelong.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 9, Yaralla (s.), from Esperance Bay. May 10, Colac (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: May 9, Nithsdale, ship, for Melbourne; Sonneberg (s.), for Melbourne; Wollowra (s.), for Melbourne. May 10, Piako, ship, for London.

PORT PIRIE.—Sailed: May 10, Severus (s.), for London, via Sydney; Ouraka (s.), for Sydney, via Wallaroo.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrivals: May 10, Electra (s.) at 7.45 a.m., Oakland (s.) at dusk off the bar. Departure: May 9, Macleay (s.) at 5.5 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 10, an A.U.S.N. steamer at 8.30 a.m., north; Fitzroy (s.) at 10 a.m., south; a large steamer, flying MLQK at 10.30 a.m., south; Chindera (s.) at 11.30, south.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departures: May 9, City of Grafton at 2.30 p.m., Iolanthe (s.) at 5.35 p.m., for Sydney. May 10, Tomki at 6.45 a.m. Passed: May 10, Peregrine at 3 p.m., Augustus at 3.50 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 10, Tyrian at 10.25, north; A.U.S.N. steamer at 3.40 p.m., south; Industry at 4.30 p.m., north.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Departures: May 10, Fernmount at 6.30 a.m., Morning Light at 7 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: May 9, Wollumbin (s.) at 12.40 p.m., from Byron Bay. Departure: May 9, Wollumbin (s.) at [illegible] for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 9, Candidate at 7.30 a.m., Triumph at [illegible] a.m. Departure: May 9, Eva at 3.30 p.m. Passed: May 10, a small steamer at 8 a.m., south; Emu (s.) at [illegible] p.m., north; Fernmount at 1.15 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 10, Iolanthe at 11.5 a.m., south; Macleay at 11.10, south; Fernmount at 1.40 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 10, Macleay and Iolanthe at 2 p.m., south; Rosedale at 2 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: May 9, Tottie at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure. May 9, Louisa Lamont at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Arrival: May 10, Mermaid, in bay at 3.20 p.m. Departure: May 10, City of Grafton at 12.45 a.m. left bay.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: May 9, Marion Fenwick at 7 a.m. Departures: May 9, Shannon at 7 a.m., Favourite at 3.30 p.m., Stanley at 4.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: May 10, J. G. Kondto at 1.45 p.m., south; Favourite at 1.45 p.m., south; City of Grafton at 3.35 p.m., south; a topsail schooner at 3.45 p.m., south; Billie Barlow at 3.45 p.m., north; Gosford at 4.30 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 9, Edith May, from Newcastle; Mary Davis at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrivals: May 9, Venus at 9.15 a.m., Hawkesbury at 10 a.m., Roy at 12.50 p.m., May at 5.30 p.m. May 10, White Star, Antelope, Iduna, and Tropic Bird. Departure: Day Dawn at 4 p.m.

BARRENJOEY.—Departure: May 10, Daydawn at 4 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 9, Beeswing at 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 9, Resolute, from Sydney, at 6 p.m. Departure: Christy at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 10, Echuca at 2.45 p.m., north; Oonah at 4.45 p.m., north.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrival: May 9, Coomonderry at 5.30 a.m. Departure: May 9, Illawarra at 12.30 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: May 10, Murray at 6 p.m. Passed: Echuca at 9.30 a.m., Oonah at 10.30 a.m., Barrabool at 1.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: May 9, Bega at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney.

NAROOMA.—Arrival: May 9, Murray at 7 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: May 9, Allowrie at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 10, a barque at 8.30 a.m., south; Craigton at 9.10 a.m., Era at 9.10 a.m., Wodonga at 3.15 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 10, Tyrian at 9.15 a.m., north; Royal Tar, at noon, west; Melune at noon, north; Bulimba at 4.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards, May 9, Ethel at 8.10 a.m., Maitland at 2 p.m.; May 10, Elingamite at 11.20 a.m., Karaweera at 9.30 p.m. Outward: May 9, barque at 10 a.m.; May 10, Karaweera at 6 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: May 10, Rotokino at 3.5 p.m., from Sydney.

GEELONG.—Departure: May 9, Era at 1.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: May 10, Fa'eon at 3.25 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Departure: May 8, R.M.S. Ormuz at 4.15 p.m., for Adelaide. May 9, Port Melbourne, for Sydney.

ESPERANCE BAY.—Departure: May 8, Helen Nicoll, for Adelaide; Kirklands, for Albany.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·654.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·324.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 9th May, 10·122.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·309.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 88°.
Temperature: Maximum, 63°; minimum, 50°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Esperance Bay, 30·05; Eucla, 29·97; Streaky Bay, 29·86; Adelaide, 29·94; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 29·89; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 30·16; Gabo Island, 30·12; Cape St. George, 30·27; Sydney, 30·31; Newcastle, 30·32; Port Macquarie, 30·33; Clarence Heads, 30·26; Brisbane, 30·29; Rockhampton, 30·11; Mackay, 30·07; Cooktown, 30·01.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in the south-west and parts of the coast; elsewhere fine, clear, and cool generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy in west and south parts; fine in the north.
Queensland.—Fine and clear generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen and Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light at a few places in the north-east. Clarence, 0·20; Lismore, 0·03; Tabulam, 0·06; Tenterfield, 0·02.
Western Australia.—Moderate in the south-west.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 2in.; Balranald, 2ft. 2in.; Bourke, 2ft.; Brewarrina, 8in., rising; Dubbo, 2ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 3in.; Euston, 10ft. 6in.; Forbes, 1ft. 6in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 3in.; Hay, 2ft. 3in.; Hillston, 2ft. 11in.; Louth, 4ft. 5in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 12ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 4ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 14ft. 4in.; Tilpa, 4ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 4ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 6½in.; Wilcannia, 8ft. 7in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft. 9in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Showery at Bellinger Heads, Byron Bay, Casino, Tweed, and Woolgoolga.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea break on bar; Byron Bay, S.E., showery, sea smooth; Ballina, E.N.E., light, thick, raining, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, W.S.W., raining heavily, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., strong, dull, sea rough; Gabo Island, N., strong, dull, sea rough.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY.

Ballina, E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea and bar smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.W., light, dull, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N., gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, calm, cloudy, dull, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, fine, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 1 P.M.

New South Wales.—During Sunday and Monday light to moderate winds from N. to W.; weather generally fine except along the southern border, where some showers and squalls may be expected.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MONDAY, MAY 11.

Sun rises at 6.38, sets at 5.4; Moon, 5.6 a.m., 3.37 p.m.; Mercury, 8.26 a.m., 6.7 p.m.; Venus, 5.21 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Mars, 1.57 a.m., 2.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.51 a.m., 10 p.m.; Saturn, 4.49 p.m., 6.15 a.m.
New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 27th.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.19 a.m., 7.37 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
EDEN, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, and EUROPE, 2 p.m.
INDIA, MAURITIUS, and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. OROYA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

RICHMOND RIVER, 8 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Malta, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria up to 10.30 a.m. THIS DAY, the 11th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera up to 1.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 12th June. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Prinz-Regent Luitpold up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th May.

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MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

In the House of Commons on Friday night Sir William Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, delivered a speech in reference to the recent raid into the Transvaal. He declared that Mr. Cecil Rhodes was actuated by a lust for power, and demanded his removal from the directorate of the Chartered Company.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said that there were faults on both sides, and that the Boers had constantly broken the Convention. When the proceedings against Dr. Jameson and the officers of the Chartered Company were completed a searching inquiry would be made into the position of the company.

Referring to the visit to London of Sir Hercules Robinson, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that there was no intention of recalling him.

Additional cyphers have been discovered in connection with Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal. They show that Colonel Rhodes demanded in November last that the entire government of the Transvaal must be in the hands of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and that the Rand was arranging to organise 1000 men to proceed to the assistance of Dr. Jameson, who was to re-enter the Transvaal on the 29th December.

An inspired newspaper, published in Berlin, states that according to a proclamation which has been discovered it was intended to declare a new republic, and that the revolution failed because the reformers disagreed with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who wanted to do the whole thing under the British flag.

The appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of New South Wales v. Rennie in regard to the legality of the payment of members of the Legislative Assembly has been dismissed with costs by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Lady Hampden on Saturday performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the pavilion grand stand now in course of erection on the Association Ground. The new building will provide seating accommodation for 3000 persons, and will, it is estimated, cost £6000.

An aboriginal named Bob Murray was murdered at the blacks' camp, on the reserve, near Forbes, during Friday night. The head of the victim was hacked almost to pieces with a tomahawk. His gin has been placed under arrest.

The Minister for Lands (Hon. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.), arrived at Grenfell on Saturday. In the afternoon he laid the foundation-stone of the School of Arts.

Replying to a deputation which waited upon him in reference to the rabbit pest, Mr. Carruthers indicated the provisions of the proposed amending bill. The measure will provide for the division of the colony into rabbit districts, for each of which a board, vested with extensive powers, will be appointed.

In responding to the toast of "The Ministry" at a banquet tendered to him in the evening the Minister said that the future stability of the colony depended largely on the number of people who owned their homes and holdings.

Parliament will reassemble to-morrow, and there is good reason to believe that the session will be one of political peace and legislative progress. The prospects of the session, as viewed by members of different shades of political opinion, will be found in another column.

Mr. Lyne, leader of the Opposition, says that his policy is to wait. Three-fourths of the members of the labour party appear to be well disposed towards the Government.

The Australian cricketers, who will commence their first match against Lord Sheffield's team to-day, practised at Lord's on Saturday. Owing to the superior wicket the play showed much improvement. Harry, the Victorian, has arrived in London.

Negotiations are being carried on in London with a view to the formation of a company to construct a tunnel for vehicular traffic between Sydney and North Sydney. The scheme also provides for an electric railway.

Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer, was executed on Saturday. The condemned man confessed to 27 crimes.

The Khalifa has ordered 1500 Baggaras and 200 horsemen to proceed to Dongola to reinforce the Dervish garrison there.

A force of 200 mounted men and 300 foot, with four maxim guns, is about to leave Buluwayo to endeavour to effect a junction with the detachment escorting Mr. Cecil Rhodes from Gwelo.

AN IDEAL BEVERAGE. Cadbury's Cocoa—the most perfect.—[ADVT.]

At the London sales good wools were firm, but inferior sorts showed a downward tendency.

The annual report of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, shows a profit for the past year of £82,670. A dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum in addition to a bonus of 2½ per cent. has been declared.

An inspection of the Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh, was made on Saturday by the members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales.

The Government has, in accordance with an intimation made to Parliament last session, decided to grant a salary at the rate of £750 per annum to Dr. Garran, Vice-president of the Executive Council. Out of this the sum of £250 will be paid to his secretary.

Myriads of caterpillars are destroying the grass in portions of the Richmond River district. In some places the milk supply has, in consequence of the pest, decreased by one half within the past few weeks.

The Hawkesbury Show concluded on Saturday. There was an attendance during the day of over 4000 persons.

During the past week the coal trade throughout the southern district has been exceedingly brisk, nearly all the collieries having worked full time. The South Bulli colliery produced 10,000 tons, and the Mount Kembla mine 7000 tons.

It is proposed to strike a levy of 5 per cent. on the earnings of the southern coalminers in support of the strikers at Newcastle.

The Royal Two-Year-Old Plate of 3000 sovereigns at the Kempton Park May Meeting was won by Mr. Fairie's b c Eager. Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry ran second, and the Duke of Portland's b f Lady Frivoles third.

On Saturday the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club's open tournament was brought to a close. Lady Hampden presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

The third annual regatta in connection with the Athletic Association of the great Public schools was held on the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon. Each event was well contested.

The week's movements in the Stock and Share market have not been very important. The general trend of the market is still upward.

The month has opened quietly in the Import market, and in no line has there been a material alteration in prices.

A limited business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. With the exception of Junctions only a few low-priced silver stocks had attention.

The Customs receipts on Saturday amounted to £1619.

The frugal citizen who is inclined to grumble now and then about the taxes levied by the Water and Sewerage Board may be recommended to read the report of the medical adviser to that body, published the other day. One of the most comforting facts he may glean from that interesting document is that his outlay in this direction has not been in vain, but that he has really been contributing, though it may have been against his will, to make the conditions of his daily life healthier and its insanitary risks less. For Dr. KENDALL emphatically points out that until quite recently the work of the board has been followed by a diminution in the number of deaths from typhoid, diphtheria, and phthisis. This is a cheerful assurance so far as it goes, and one which may reconcile the taxpayer to the charges under which he finds himself for expenditure for sanitary purposes. Not less should this be the case because the medical adviser to the board couples his assurance with the mention of certain facts which demonstrate the necessity of carrying out our enterprises of sewerage and water supply to their logical conclusion—until, that is, the city and suburban system is organically complete. For one of the lessons to be gathered from this report is that however much the individual householder or even the separate suburb may avail himself or itself of the services of the board, improving drainage, using the best sanitary fittings, and complying in all their strictness with the regulations of that body, these precautions are all liable to be more or less discounted by the neglect of other householders or of neighbouring suburbs. It so happens that the first quarter of the present year was subject to abnormal conditions of temperature, and the object lesson now held up for the instruction of the citizen has been intensified in consequence. As the medical adviser to the board points out, the mortality has been heavier during the past quarter than during other corresponding periods, but he is able to show that out of the 253 cases of typhoid reported only 30 had occurred in houses of which the owners had complied with the sanitary regulations of the board.

About a month ago a member of the staff of this paper made inquiry into the sanitary conditions of the metropolitan area at a time when typhoid was threatening to develop into an epidemic. The information then collected pointed to conclusions which Dr. KENDALL's report now confirms. We said at the time that so far as the region directly under control of the Water and Sewerage Board was concerned there was nothing abnormal or alarming in the typhoid statistics. There is no doubt, of course, that during the early quarter of the year typhoid showed an increase over the return for the corresponding quarter of last year of 80 cases, the respective returns being 253 and 173. But this is attributable in a large measure to the exceptional heat and absence of rain this year. These causes made themselves most severely felt, however, in undrained districts and in houses where the necessary sanitary precautions were not observed. Out of the total of 253 cases, for example, it has been satisfactorily ascertained that in 162 no sewers were available, 46 dwellings were insanitary, and 15 patients had no fixed place of abode, leaving only the 30 before-mentioned as occurring in houses where the board's regulations had been complied with. During the quarter, out of the 57 deaths from typhoid 41 occurred in cases where no sewers were available, and 11 more in insanitary dwellings, thus showing the large proportion of cases, even under such adverse circumstances of temperature and aridity, that connected themselves with conditions of a specially unfavourable character. These special circumstances also account for the increase in the number of deaths from diarrhœa, but even in this respect the report anticipates that the expansion of the sewerage system will have a lowering effect on the earth-temperature, and to that extent will reduce the conditions favourable to the disease. But in the case of diphtheria and phthisis, which the high temperature does not necessarily unfavourably affect, the death rate has fallen from 25 to 10 and from 163 to 84 respectively. So far as the former is concerned Dr. KENDALL does not hesitate to ascribe some part of this result to the discovery of the antitoxin remedy; but in the case of phthisis, which has only of late years been recognised as a contagious disease communicated by a specific virus, he claims that its ravages have been less and less fatal since the installation and extension of the water supply and sewerage systems.

The drift of all this is to bear witness to the efficacy of our water supply and drainage systems in counteracting the spread of disease and in coping with those adverse climatic conditions which now and then afflict us. From year to year the decreasing mortality and increasing healthfulness of the metropolitan area have been the best credential of the work on which the Water and Sewerage Board is engaged, and, as the report says, we have but to look at Melbourne and Hobart to see what are our advantages in this respect. But neither the willing taxpayer nor the suburban resident will be comparatively safe until the system is complete, and so long as certain suburbs appear in the list with typhoid figures so grossly disproportionate to population as some of those quoted by Dr. KENDALL show, so long will the conditions under which such figures are possible continue to menace the healthfulness of the metropolitan area as a whole. This is a defect which will be largely corrected by the operations of the board in the natural course of their expansion, but in the meantime the report calls attention to another feature of the situation which must not be overlooked, and to which we have before adverted. This has to do with the responsibility of the individual, whether he be a householder or a resident in one of the many "camps" to be found in the neighbourhood of the city. As Dr. KENDALL forcibly points out, it is useless to provide houses with efficient sewers and water systems unless they are supplemented by the general cleanliness of the dwellings themselves. In such matters, no doubt, much must always be left to the common sense and public spirit of the individual, and by this time it should be impossible to find any ordinarily well-informed person ignorant of his responsibilities in such a matter. In cases where this instinct of self-respect and responsibility is inoperative, however, it is time that the "more efficient municipal control" recommended at the beginning and end of Dr. KENDALL's report should step in to compel the performance of duties which it is in the nature of almost criminal carelessness to neglect.

It is unfortunate for the cause of irrigation, which has from several quarters recently been pressed upon the attention of the Government of this colony, that the liquidators of the affairs of CHAFFEY BROTHERS, Limited, the company which held Mildura and Renmark irrigation colonies on the Murray, have just issued a report of their investigation. It lays bare to the very details the history of this enterprise, the present issue of which is insolvency. The liquidators have no suggestion to make for carrying on Mildura and Renmark. They can only recommend those settlements to the benignant consideration of the Governments of Victoria and South Australia. Both these Murray River colonies were managed by CHAFFEY BROTHERS, and that is how the affairs of two separate undertakings in two different colonies came to be associated in this report. But Mildura is the prime consideration. There the irrigation policy was first applied on a large scale in these colonies; to that scheme the Government of Victoria lent its fullest support; in the interest of Mildura capital was raised and settlement secured; and all Australia was to regard that area as the great object lesson.

In 1887 Messrs. GEORGE and W. B. CHAFFEY were conditional holders of 250,000 acres of land at Mildura granted by the Victorian Government, upon which land they had covenanted to expend £300,000 in irrigation works. They transferred their rights and liabilities to a company called CHAFFEY BROTHERS, Limited, for a price of £202,500, of which £2500 was cash, the rest shares. In 1889 the company absorbed Renmark at a price of £230,000 more. But against all this paper capital the actual subscriptions of the public were only £14,770 15s. To this fatal disproportion between nominal and paid-up capital the disaster of the company is due. For a time the land sold well, and money was found for pushing on irrigation work. Here another flaw in the business of irrigationists is disclosed. Instead of irrigating a small area and extending thence a reticulating system as the growth of settlement wisely directed should require, a lavish system of channeling was undertaken to supply the scattered orchards, and these channels were so constructed that the loss of water by seepage or percolation was enormous—in itself an item of the utmost importance when the cost of raising that water is considered. However, hope was still in the ascendant, and people invested in the irrigable lands. Then came the collapse of the boom in Victoria. The company's land sales fell off to nominal figures, debts on land already sold began to accumulate, the loss of water, unsuitableness of certain soils, bad management in planting, and the like causes, led to discontent among the settlers. The company found itself short of money, and instead of calmly facing the situation it embarked upon the course of raising fresh funds by hook and crook. It pledged for advances mortgages executed by purchasers of land. It took up loans in Victoria from banks, firms, and individuals—from any source, in short. It raised money by debentures. As its necessity grew the price of this accommodation increased, until one transaction showed the following figures:—Second issue of 5 per cent. debentures: Amount received, £14,900; cost of flotation, £10,155; net amount received, £4744. The total interest charge was £27,500 per annum, the current expenses for year ended June last were £18,000. What the revenue was is not clear, but it must have been trifling, for the liquidators say that "the company ought to have stopped two or three years ago." In wages and salaries there is now due £8515. All unsecured creditors are hopeless. Numbers of mortgagees cannot complete purchases, the company having raised money upon their securities. Calls are unproductive. It is a total collapse.

The greatest sympathy is due to the victims of this regrettable failure. They are the men who have taken up sections of land at Mildura or Renmark, have spent their money and devoted their labour to its improvement, and now find themselves without security, without capital, and, it may soon be, without the water which alone gives value to the land. Such a result of this great enterprise cannot but retard for a time the progress of irrigation in all the colonies. It will, for instance, cause hesitation in Parliament and elsewhere at Mr. REID's policy, announced at Broken Hill, of sending abroad for experts to advise the extension of irrigation in the interior of New South Wales. It will cloud the prospects of the Wentworth scheme, already undertaken by our Government. The Hay and the Balranald ventures will be likewise checked, and the endeavour now made to hand over Mulgoa to the Government will have to be delayed. Not that these delays are in themselves evil. We must go slow in irrigation. The lesson of Mildura is that, while irrigation is an economic success, it is not a financial success with such management as it had there. They can grow the fruit, or fodder, or whatever it may be, by intense culture, but the founders undertook also to find markets for the produce, which has not been done, and without markets all is labour in vain. Large schemes are to be distrusted. Let us provide for the present demands of settlement; the future can look after itself. Above all, whatever is done must be cautiously done, and no disposition ought to be encouraged for unloading the unprofitable or unworkable ventures of private persons or semi-public bodies upon the State. Even in America, where irrigation has for some years past attained the dimensions of a boom, and where some remarkable results have been achieved, there is a reaction from the enthusiasm of the early stage. No doubt, as population grows there and with more judicious management, irrigation will come to possess more stability and prosperity. The failure at Mildura, we repeat, is largely due to lack of financial, partly to lack of practical, ability. It must be admitted to be a set-back to the progress of irrigation. But it will be hoped that some way out of the dilemma may be found by the communities of Victoria and South Australia, so that what has been achieved on the Murray will not be utterly lost, nor the many hundreds of acres reclaimed at so great a price of human labour, ingenuity, and money relapse into a waste. But that the effect of this failure will be permanent is not to be admitted. The errors now disclosed will be repaired or guarded against; what is of value will remain.

It is satisfactory to find that the Privy Council has, in its decision on the payment of members case, by dismissing the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court, confirmed not only that judgment, but also the conviction of Parliament, the press, and the public. Whatever is thought about payment of members in itself, the intention of the Legislature is clear to every observer, and could only be defeated by a reversal in public opinion. Even had the final court of appeal in England decided that the present payment was illegal, it would only have cast upon the Legislature a task of validation which would have been performed, it is safe to say, with alacrity by one House, though perhaps with resignation by the other.

On Friday the Mayor of Sydney was called on to preside over two meetings, each of which had to deal with a subject of much interest to the people of the metropolitan area. These are the city railway extension and the North Shore bridge. As to the railway into the city, that is a matter on which there is little difference of opinion. The terminus of the railway system of this country ought not to have been left at Redfern; some day it must be removed into the very midst of the city or to the deep-water frontage. While there are several routes projected for this railway, there is substantial agreement about the necessity of the work itself. The case is not so with the matter that exercised the municipal representatives of North Sydney. When we begin to discuss improved communication with the North Shore suburbs we are met with two or three sets of questions to be decided. Is the method of communication to be by bridge or by tunnel? If by a bridge, is passenger traffic to be free or to pay toll? Will the Government or private enterprise carry out the work? In any case, vehicular traffic will pay something; but if foot passengers have to pay an amount equal to the steamer fare, where will be the advantage to them? and if they pay nothing, where will the interest on the money sunk in the work come from? If the Government builds bridge or tunnel and makes it free, what will be said in the country, where the betterment idea is applied to the railways? In fact, as has been said before, the financial difficulties of the enterprise are more formidable than the engineering ones. It is interesting to learn from the cablegrams this morning that some scheme for a Sydney tunnel and electric railway is before the financial world in London. That is probably the backing required for one or other of the bills to be submitted to Parliament in the approaching session. At the other side of the globe the obstacles so apparent to people here do not seem to be realised.

COBAR.—The ninth of our special reporter's mining articles deals with the copper mine at Cobar in an interesting way, and the importance of this industry to the town is clearly shown. Both in copper and gold the western town is now strong, and the prosperity of the place seems well established.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Thursday next his Excellency the Governor is going on an expedition to Jervis Bay, in company with Mr. P. H. Morton, M.L.A. On Friday next there will be a large meeting at Government House in connection with the Home for Lost Dogs. Lady Hampden will preside. On Tuesday Lady Hampden will visit the Children's Hospital, and on the 19th Lady Hampden will be present at the W.C.T.U. Village Fair, at the Exhibition Building. On Thursday, 21st, his Excellency Lord Hampden will attend the meeting of the Sydney City Mission. The Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S., is at present in the country, where he is enjoying a fortnight's rest. Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., is expected to arrive in Sydney next Thursday. He came out from England in the Ormuz, and is coming overland from Adelaide.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—References having been made to the position of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, and the salary of the secretary attached to that position, the Premier wishes it to be known that the Government has, in accordance with an intimation made to Parliament last session, decided to grant a salary to the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Dr. Garran). Subject to the approval of Parliament, a salary of £750 per annum has been paid to Dr. Garran from the 1st January last. Out of this sum he has to pay £250 to his secretary, the Minister thus getting £500. When the Assembly was dealing with the Estimates last session the vote for the salary of the secretary to the Vice-President of the Executive Council was reduced by £130. A second attempt was made by the Government to get the original salary voted, but the House again reduced it. The Premier then announced that the Government was considering the propriety of attaching a salary to the office of Vice-President, the salary to include the payment of the secretary. This announcement, Mr. Reid points out, was cheered throughout the Chamber. It is well known that Dr. Garran, in addition to attending the Cabinet and the Council, does a lot of work in various departments as a *locum tenens* for other Ministers. It is also an open secret that the other Ministers contribute from their salaries an allowance to the Vice-President. Mr. Reid says he looks upon that as an improper and humiliating thing, and considers that the Vice-President should have an allowance from Parliament. Otherwise the position would only be open to men of means. The Premier fixed the amount at £750 per annum, including £250 for the secretary, and wrote a minute to that effect, the whole arrangement being subject to the approval of Parliament when the next Estimates come before the House.

THE WEATHER.—Some rain was reported on the northern coast on Saturday from the Tweed River down to Woolgoolga. Elsewhere it was fine. A disturbance which appeared off the Australian Bight three days ago is expected to bring some rain in the southern part of this colony, but is not likely to affect the colony generally. The rain had not cleared off from the north coast up to last night, though it was slowly moving northward and eastward. The winds generally on the coast and inland were yesterday from N. to N.E.

NAVAL NEWS.—Captain Castle, the naval officer in charge of the steam reserve at Sydney and naval depot, on Saturday arrived from New Zealand, whither he had been on a health trip. The popular officer's friends will be glad to hear that the change has done him a great deal of good. Captain Castle will resume to-day charge at the naval office, where the business of the department has during his absence been looked after by Captain W. L. H. Browne, of the Ringarooma. All the ships in port are busily engaged in coaling, preparatory to going to sea on Thursday next. The flagship Orlando last night returned from Jervis Bay, and will embark the Admiral on Thursday, sailing with the Ringarooma, Katoomba, and Wallaroo. The Waterwitch sails on Saturday. Last Saturday the Austrian gunboat Albatross took her departure for the Solomon Islands.

MAIL STEAMERS.—A cable to the principal agent, M. Blanc, was received on Saturday advising that the Ville de la Ciotat, in the Messageries Maritimes line, left Noumea at 10 a.m. She will, therefore, be here to-morrow morning. In the Orient line the Ormuz is to-day due at Adelaide, probably late in the afternoon, so that the English mail which she has on board to London date 10th April will not be here before Thursday. It is intended to-day to float into the Sutherland Dock the North German Lloyd liner, Prinz Regent Luitpold, for cleaning.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.—On Saturday morning the Britannia, in the P. and O. line, arrived from London with 150 passengers. The Britannia, like the Victoria, has been for 12 months employed in transport work for the British Government. Her list of passengers this time, however, proves that her popularity with travellers is as great as ever, for the ship was full on leaving home. Sydney receives just three times the number of passengers landed in Melbourne, but deductions are, of course, to be made for Queensland and New Zealand. The Hon. W. Forrest, the Rev. B. Carey, and the P. and O. Company's manager, Mr. G. D. Michie, came round from Melbourne.

THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA.—The Alameda, in the interests of the A. and A. Route, will leave the Union Company's Wharf at 4 o'clock this afternoon, on her way to San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. Most of the passengers by the Alameda are booked through to England, and intend making a stay at the various places of interest in America. Amongst the passengers are included Mr. L. P. Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Samuel Yates, Miss Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane. Besides taking a large number from here several passengers will join the Alameda at Auckland and Apia, where they have been spending a few weeks in seeing the sights of New Zealand and Samoa. The cargo by the Alameda consists of skins, oleine, glycerine, tin, and general merchandise.

THE SAILING OF THE VICTORIA.—At 1 p.m. to-day the Victoria will leave the P. and O. Wharf for London. Her passenger list appears elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. White (P. and O. Company), Lieutenant W. F. Thorp, R.N., the Rev. and Mrs J. Wrenford, are through passengers to London. For Calcutta Major J. S. G. Manera and Mr. J. L. Kendall have engaged berths. Major and Mrs. Sadler and Captain G. R. Elliott go to Colombo by the Victoria, and the list for Albany includes Mr. John Lowles, M.P.

NEW STEAMSHIPS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN TRADE.—There are being built two steamers for the German-Australian line, vessels of 6000 tons. The first of these to be delivered is the Augsburg, from a yard on the Clyde, and is expected to be ready during the present month, so that she will be able to be out here for the next wool season. The other vessel is being built at a Flensburg yard, and is not for delivery until next year. These steamers have accommodation for first-class and third-class passengers.

AN OVERDUE VESSEL.—With reference to the overdue barque John Williams, while it is said that nearly all the vessels bearing her name have been wrecked under the missionary flag, the fact that she left Lyttelton with a first-class cargo of merchandise should tell in her favour. The John Williams now overdue is something under two months out, but it may be borne in mind that an equally well-found vessel, the River Hunter, was out almost as long from New Zealand, and arrived all right eventually, and it is on record that a smart barquentine was 70 days from Townsville to Sydney, also that westerly gales have been known to protract the voyages of powerful clipper ships in Bass' Straits for 40 days between the 300 miles or so from Gabo Island to Melbourne. The manifest of the John Williams shows her to have on board 2177 sacks of wheat (which ought to make her stiff enough), and a quantity of flour, beans, &c. The master, Captain Bruce Young, is one of the most experienced shipmasters sailing out of Sydney. His residence is at Stockton. An idea is held that the cargo shifted, and the barque has capsized, but she is known to be anything but a "tender ship," and had she met with such a disaster it is almost certain some wreckage would have been discovered on the New Zealand coast, or been seen by one or other of the numerous steamers employed on the coast, and between there and this colony.

CATTERTHUN GOLD SEARCH.—After visiting Sydney on Saturday for a supply of stores and additional salving gear, the steamer Mermaid returned to Seal Rocks, arriving there yesterday afternoon. The weather last night at Seal Rocks was favourable for the salvage operations, the sea smooth with a light N.E. wind. The steamer City of Grafton which last night arrived from the north called at the Rocks for two passengers from the lighthouse, and reports that they saw the steamer Sophia Ann in the distance. She had caught hold, it was stated, of one of the masts of the sunken steamer Catterthun. The report which had reached the lighthouse was that the wreck was in from 30 to 35 fathoms.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM QUEENSLAND.—The steamer Arawatta, which last night arrived here from Queensland ports, brought a large shipment of gold consigned to various banks. There were 23 packages, containing 19,150oz. of a declared value exceeding £76,000.

THE SOUTHERN GOLDFIELDS.—The steamer Allowrie, which yesterday afternoon arrived from the South coast, had, in addition to her ordinary cargo, a box of gold from the Pambula field, valued at £980.

TRAFFIC FROM NEW ZEALAND.—The passenger trade from New Zealand is brightening. On Saturday morning the steamer Tasmania, in Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s line, reached port with over 100 passengers, many of whom are Australian excursionists who, having spent the Easter holidays in the land of the moa, are returning home. In the list of passengers are—Captain Castle, R.N., Mr. G. W. Henderson, Mr. A. G. Horton, the Misses Hague Smith, Mr. J. C. Firth, and Dr. A. J. Hagon.

THE WESTERN GOLDFIELDS.—There were about 100 passengers on board the Bulimba when she sailed on Saturday, and a majority of them were bound round the Leuwin. At Melbourne the steamer will fill up with 80 to 100, and additions are to be made at Adelaide. The Bulimba looked very well indeed after her overhaul, and the alterations she has undergone since her arrival here. The P. and O. Company's liner Britannia, which arrived here on Saturday from London, landed 34 passengers at King George's Sound, including several mining speculators and tourists.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.—At a largely-attended meeting of the socialists in the Domain yesterday, a motion was carried in opposition to a private company being enabled by Parliament to construct a bridge to North Shore, at the same time asserting that it was a work which should be undertaken by the State.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE BOOT TRADE.—The disagreement between the workmen and the firm of Newton and Co., at Erskineville, in regard to "skyving stiffeners" and "split lifts," has been satisfactorily settled, and the employees start work in this factory this morning under statement prices.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL GAS WORKS.—The matter of the establishment of municipal gas works for the western suburbs was introduced at the last meeting of the Strathfield Council, when it was decided that all available information on the subject be collected.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS BAZAAR.—The proceeds of the bazaar held in the Burwood School of Arts last week, in aid of the funds of the institution, amounted to about £35.

A.M.P. SOCIETY BYLAWS.—Members of the Sydney Board of Directors, together with the representatives from the local board of directors of several other colonies, and also the committee appointed at the meeting of the A.M.P. Society held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday, were engaged for some time on Saturday in the work of revising the bylaws of the society. The joint committee will bestow further consideration upon the proposed new code of bylaws to-day.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. G. C. BAKER.—At the Superior Public school, West Leichhardt, on Friday evening last, the Rev. G. C. Baker was presented by the pupils of his Scripture class with an illuminated address and combined card-case, notebook, purse, &c. Mrs. Baker was also the recipient of two handsome bouquets. The rev. gentleman, who has recently moved from Leichhardt, expressed his appreciation of the gifts, and hoped what he had taught would result in good.

THE CENTENARY OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—As stated by our Townsville correspondent, the Rev. Dr. Lawes, who has been called the father of New Guinea missionary work, is now on his way to Sydney, and on arrival will meet the Rev. Edwin Lewis, who recently came here from Southern India as a special deputation to the centenary gatherings which are about to be held in connection with the London Missionary Society. Mr. Lewis has laboured 30 years in South India. He is a man with a rare record, having in the hottest part of the great Indian Empire spent as an itinerent missionary a quarter of a century travelling from place to place. He is an old Bible translator and reviser, has for years been on the Teluga Revision Committee, and is one of four for revising the Hindustani version, was also chairman of a company for revising the Kanarese bible.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—At a meeting of the Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral, on Thursday last, on the recommendation of the Precentor, Miss Wilkinson was appointed sub-organist of the cathedral. Miss Wilkinson, whose capabilities as an organist are well-known, has on many occasions performed good work in connection with the cathedral services as deputy to Mr. Montague Younger, notably during the late special Lenten services, and is at present officiating as the cathedral organist during Mr. Younger's absence from Sydney, in consequence of ill-health.

THE FUNERAL OF THE DIVER PEART.—The funeral of the diver Peart, the champion high diver of the world, who was killed at Fitzgerald's circus on Thursday night while diving into a tank of water, took place at Waverley cemetery yesterday afternoon. The remains of the deceased were honoured with a funeral such as few except the very first public men in this colony have had. All along the line of route from St. Vincent's Hospital to the Waverley cemetery was thickly lined with people. The procession was headed by the band of the circus, assisted by members of the orchestras of the different theatres in the city, and then came the performers and employees of the circus to the number of 50. Behind the hearse walked Messrs. Tom and Dan Fitzgerald, and eight of the performers acted as pallbearers. In the cortege were Mr. Bland Holt, Mr. John Wallace, stage manager of the Lyceum Theatre, Mr. Foster, assistant stage manager of the Lyceum Theatre, Mr. Pack, the Barnard Family, Mr. R. Kean, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. A. Norman, Mr. Corlese, and Mr. J. Coleman. At the grave there was such a crush that the mourners experienced great difficulty in obtaining a position. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Birch, and a requiem, composed for the sad occasion by Mr. Wallace, was sung by a quartette from the Lyceum Theatre, Messrs. Johnson, Gates, England, and Williams. There were a great many floral tributes, among them being wreaths from Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. D. Fitzgerald, brother performers, workmen of the company, Madam Antoila, agents of the company, Messrs. Eclair, the band, Bland Holt's company, Djin-Djin company, and the Lyceum employees, Eastern Suburbs Swimming Club, employees of the Natatorium, Mr. John Coleman, and Miss Alice Leamar. Messrs. Henry Hart and Sons had control of the funeral arrangements.

FALL FROM A BUILDING.—On Saturday a carpenter named William Mann received serious injuries through falling from one of the scaffolds at the new market-buildings. Mann was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital.

INQUEST AT MERRYLANDS.—Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta District Coroner, held an inquest at Merrylands on Saturday afternoon, touching the death of an infant named Leslie Victor Whittaker, son of Samuel Whittaker, of Sherwood Heights, who died on Thursday. Dr. W. B. Brown deposed to making a post-mortem examination. Death was due to teething. The jury found accordingly.

MEN WHO HAVE HELPED TO RECONSTRUCT EGYPT.—Dr. Conan Doyle, writing from Cairo to the *Westminster Gazette* ("Before the Campaign"), gives a picture of the Englishmen who are to be seen within the precincts of the Turf Club there—men who have, he says, done so much to regenerate Egypt. "Of all the singular experiences of this most venerable land" (writes Dr. Doyle) "surely this rebuilding at the hands of a little group of bustling, clear-headed Anglo-Saxons is the most extraordinary. There are Garstin and and Wilcocks, the great water captains who have coaxed the Nile to right and to left, until the time seems to be coming when none of its waters will ever reach the Mediterranean at all. There is Kitchener, tall and straight, a grim silent soldier, with the weal of a Dervish bullet upon his face. There you may see Rogers, who stamped out the cholera; Scott, who reformed the law; Palmer, who relieved the overtaxed fellaheen; Hooker, who exterminated the locusts; Wingate, who knows more than any European of the currents of feeling in the Soudan—the same Wingate who reached his arm out a thousand miles and plucked Slatin out of Khartoum. And beside him the small man with the yellow-brown moustache and the cheery, ruddy face is Slatin himself, whose one wish in the world now is to have the Khalifa at his sword-point—that Khalifa at whose heels he had run for so many weary years."

THE Governor has promised to visit Parramatta on the 24th June to lay the foundation-stone of the new district hospital.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works will to-morrow commence an inquiry into the proposal to construct six locks or weirs in the river Darling, from Stony Point to Brewarrina. Persons competent to give evidence relevant to the subject are invited to forward their names to Mr. Walter D. White, the secretary to the committee.

MR. H. M. RENNIE, manager of the New South Wales branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been appointed vice-consul for the United States.

WE have been requested to announce that another course of lectures of instruction in Professor Loisette's memory system is to be given in the School of Arts, commencing Wednesday next.

THE Bankstown Council has authorised the Mayor to negotiate with Mr. Meredith for the purchase of half an acre of land on the Liverpool-road as a site for council-chambers.

AT a meeting of the executive committee appointed to agitate in connection with the insanitary condition of Cook's River, held at Alderman Bennet's (honorary secretary's) office, Exchange-corner, Pitt-street, on Friday, it was arranged to hold a public meeting at Canterbury. The petition for presentation to the Minister for Works is being numerously signed.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, the committee that has taken in hand the organising of a fête and art union in aid of the destitute of Sydney and suburbs has now completed all the preliminary arrangements. The fête is to take place in August.

BREAKFAST was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, yesterday, to 18 men. During the past week 2491 meals have been supplied, and shelter afforded to 962 persons. Outdoor relief has also been given to 239 women and 434 children.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 6th May shows that the total number of cases relieved was 902, representing 3157 adults and children.

MURDER NEAR FORBES.

AN ABORIGINAL THE VICTIM.

HACKED TO DEATH WITH A TOMAHAWK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORBES, Saturday.

Some excitement was caused here early this morning when it was reported in town that during the night a murder had been committed at the blacks' camp, on the reserve, about a mile to the west of the town. It appears that the blacks had been drinking, and last night Bob Murray and his gin, Betsy, who were sleeping in the same gunyah, quarrelled. Only one other black, Jackey Bundaburra, heard the row, and heard the gin tell Bob that he was a Queensland black, and had no right in this country, and she would kill him. When Jackey got to the gunyah Bob was lying on his back with his head almost hacked to pieces with a tomahawk. Bob must have lived an hour or two, but never spoke. Betsy is now in the custody of the police. She is a big, strong gin, while Bob was a very small man. To-day the coroner, Mr. Scott, opened an inquest, which was adjourned till Wednesday next, the gin being too drunk to attend even in custody.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of the Committee and all those interested in the Church Home Fête, Town Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Leigh House: Gardiner's Assembly, 8 p.m.
Opera House, York-street: Entertainment in aid of the Benevolent Society's Appeal—"1000 Little Children in Need of Food," 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Races To-night.
Brighton Racing Club: Pony, Galloway, and Trotting Meeting. First race at 2.45 p.m.
FitzGerald's Circus, near Redfern Railway Station, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Saved from the Sea," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Djin-Djin," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Thoroughbred," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

RELIEF OF BULUWAYO.

ORDERS FOR ADVANCE OF TROOPS CANCELLED.

LONDON, May 8.

The orders for the troops who were proceeding to the relief of Buluwayo to advance beyond Mafeking have been cancelled.

Forty white settlers are besieged at Belingroe.

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A force of 200 mounted men and 300 foot, with four Maxim guns, is about to leave Buluwayo to endeavour to effect a junction with the detachment escorting Mr. Cecil Rhodes from Gwelo.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. RENNIE.

THE PAYMENT OF MEMBERS CASE.

LONDON, May 9.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council gave its reserved judgment to-day in the case of the Attorney-General of New South Wales versus Rennie—the Payment of Members case.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

The information upon which the above appeal was founded was one laid by the Attorney-General at the instance of Colin M'Kay Smith against Edward Alexander Rennie, Auditor-General (as nominal defendant), to obtain an injunction to restrain him from countersigning any instrument authorising payment to members of the Legislative Assembly under the provisions of the Parliamentary Representatives' Allowance Act, mainly on the ground that the Act in question applied only to one Parliament, and was not intended to provide, and did not so provide, for payment of members of future Parliaments. The matter originally came before Mr. Justice Manning, sitting in Equity, some months ago, when an injunction against the Auditor-General was moved for; but as it was admitted that this mode of procedure would lead to waste of time and unnecessary expense, it was agreed to turn the motion into a decree, and take the order of the Judge dismissing the suit merely as formal, no argument having been gone into. Subsequently the appeal came before the full bench of Judges sitting in Banco, who held that the Act did apply to future Parliaments, and dismissed the appeal. The informant (Colin M'Kay Smith) then went to the Privy Council.

THE NORTH SHORE TUNNEL.

NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON.

A COMPANY PROJECTED.

LONDON, May 8.

Negotiations are being carried on in London with a view to the formation of a company to construct a tunnel for vehicular traffic under Sydney Harbour between Sydney and North Sydney, and also for an electric railway in connection therewith.

It is understood that the parleyings are of a satisfactory nature.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

PRACTICE AT LORD'S.

GRAHAM IMPROVING IN HEALTH.

LONDON, May 8.

The Australian cricketers practised at Lord's to-day.

At Mitcham, where the team has been at practice up to the present, the wicket is inferior to that at Lord's, and the play to-day, therefore, showed much improvement.

Graham, who is an inmate of St. Thomas's Hospital, suffering from rheumatism, is improving.

ARRIVAL OF HARRY.

LONDON, May 8.

Harry, the Victorian cricketer, has arrived in London.

FIRST MATCH OF THE TOUR.

LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM.

LONDON, May 9.

The following have been chosen as Lord Sheffield's team in the match against the Australians, to be commenced at Sheffield Park on Monday:—

W. G. Grace (Gloucestershire), C. B. Fry (Oxford University), F. S. Jackson (Yorkshire), G. Davidson (Derbyshire), A. Hearne (Kent), A. D. Pougher (Leicestershire), A. Mold (Lancashire), Prince Kumar Shrie Ranjitsinhji (Cambridge University), W. Gunn (Notts), A. Shrewsbury (Notts), A. A. Lilley (Warwickshire).

COUNTY CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

ENORMOUS SCORING.

LONDON, May 10.

Enormous scoring has taken place in county matches throughout England since the opening of the season. No less than 11 "centuries" were scored in first-class matches during the past week.

In the match between Yorkshire and Warwick the former scored 887 runs, of which F. S. Jackson made 117, E. Wainwright 126, R. Peel 210, and Lord Hawke 166.

A. TROTT IN GOOD FORM.

LONDON, May 10.

In a match between Mr. C. I. Thornton's Eleven and Cambridge University on Saturday A. Trott played for the former, and scored 58.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 8.

At the wool sales this evening the market was quieter. The present series will close on the 16th instant.

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Good wools were firm, but inferior sorts showed a downward tendency.

The following rates were obtained for the respective clips:—Belalio, 7¼d; Coolringdon, 7¼d; Booyoolee, 7¼d; Cubbie, 8¾d; Irvingdale, 8¾d; Minnie Downs, 9¾d; Gre, 9¾d; Waverley, 9¼d.

REBEL WAR NEAR HAVANA.
Large supplies of Havana Tobacco have been cabled for by Dixsons, of Sydney, for their Bonanza Cigars. Note Bonanzas are machine-made 4 for 6d.—ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN.

DERVISH REINFORCEMENTS FOR DONGOLA.

LONDON, May 8.

The Khalifa has ordered 1500 Baggaras and 200 horsemen to proceed to Dongola to reinforce the dervish garrison there.

THE PHILADELPHIA MURDERS.

EXECUTION OF HOLMES.

LONDON, May 8.

The man Holmes, who was convicted in Philadelphia of the murder of his confidential agent, B. F. Pitzel, was executed in Philadelphia Gaol to-day.

Holmes confessed to having committed 27 murders.

At the time of his conviction it was known that Holmes had been concerned in the murder of at least 11 persons, of whom eight were women and three men. Several of Holmes' victims had been in his employ.

KEMPTON PARK MAY MEETING.

ROYAL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE.

LONDON, May 8.

At the Kempton Park May meeting to-day the race for the principal event resulted as under:—

ROYAL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 3000 sovs. (2400 sovs. to the winner, 300 sovs. to the nominator of the winner, 100 sovs. each to the owner and nominator of the second, and 50 sovs. each to the owner and nominator of the third), colts 9st, fillies and geldings 8st 11lb (breeding and maiden allowances)—5 furlongs, on the Straight course.

Mr. Fairie's b c Eager, by Enthusiast—Greeba (5lb allowance), 8st 9lb	1
Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry, by Goldfinch—Illuminata, 8st 11lb	2
Duke of Portland's b f Lady Frivoles, by St. Simon—Gay Duchess (3lb allowance), 8st 8lb	3

The entrants for the Royal Two-year-old Plate numbered 127, and the subscribers included H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Prince Soltykoff; Dukes of Westminster, Devonshire, and Portland; Lords Rosebery, Alington, Cadogan, Durham, Londonderry, and Penrhyn; Sir Blundell Maple, Sir R. Affleck, Sir J. Duke, Sir Scott, Messrs. H. M'Calmont, M. Dawson, and other well-known supporters of the turf.

GREAT JUBILEE STAKES.

LONDON, May 10.

The race for the Great Jubilee Stakes was run yesterday, with the following result:—

Victor Wild	1
Kilcock	2
The Lombard	3

TRUST AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, May 9.

The annual report of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, shows a profit for the past year of £82,670. A dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum is declared, with a bonus of 2½ per cent. A sum of £692 is carried forward to next account.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, May 8.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 7s 6d.

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Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 8s 9d.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended the 4th instant were £2,939,727, showing an increase of £340,584 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The Rev. Charles Clark, who arrived on Friday from Adelaide, commenced a lecture season last evening in the Town Hall. He had an enthusiastic reception. His new lecture, "St. Paul's, the Dome of the Golden Cross," proved interesting. The Rev. C. Clark expects to be in Sydney next week.

It is unlikely that the Minister for Agriculture will adopt Mr. Sydney Smith's suggestion to send an expert to America to inquire into agricultural labour-saving machinery, and an expert to England to find a market for agricultural products. Mr. J. M. Sinclair only returned last year from a similar mission on behalf of Victoria to America, and he is now in England for the purpose of opening up markets for Victorian produce.

The members of the Victorian eight-oar crew sailed yesterday by the Wodonga for Sydney. P. Gibbs (No. 2), who was doubtful on Friday if he would be able to get away, accompanies the crew.

The steamer Thermopylæ, which arrived on Friday night from London, brought shipments of prize poultry and sheep, all of which were landed in splendid condition.

"Trilby" will be withdrawn from the stage of the Princess's Theatre at the end of the week. The new play has now been running since the 6th April, but interest in it is still active. Mr. Westmacott's new production, "Sons of Erin," is being played at the Theatre Royal. "Oliver Twist" was played at the Alexandra on Saturday night. Mr. Kennedy, the mesmerist, is enjoying a successful season at the Athenæum Hall.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Fiado put into Brisbane this afternoon with her boilers in a state of collapse. The Fiado was bound from Noumea to Newcastle. She will probably remain a week for repairs.

At Charters Towers yesterday, John Ternant, known as Geordie Jack, was killed in the Brilliant Block mine. The knocker line breaking, the signal to descend was read as "Lower," and the cage went into the well. His head was crushed against the timber of the divisional shaft.

Lieutenant A. C. Tunbridge, of the Queensland Permanent Artillery, has been appointed extra aide-de-camp to the Governor.

A Rockhampton telegram states that the trial of the prisoners under committal on a charge of burning the Ayrshire Downs woolshed will commence on the 2nd June.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

PERTH, Saturday.

The disease known as tick has made its appearance among the cattle herds on the south-east end of the Ord River station, in the Kimberley district.

ESPERANCE, Saturday.

Eighty tons of telegraph material were landed by the Swift for the Eucla telegraph line.

Ten teams have agreed to cart to Dundas for £14 12s 6d, which is a big reduction in freights.

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper.—Epps's cocoa always. James Epps and Co' Ld., London.—[ADVT.]

THE TRANSVAAL.

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON'S VISIT TO LONDON.

HIS SPEEDY RETURN DESIRED.

A TRANSVAAL BLUE BOOK.

TONE OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 8.

An impression having gained ground in South Africa that Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, who has been summoned to London by the Colonial Office, is not likely to resume his present position, the Cape Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution expressing the hope that Sir Hercules will speedily return to the Cape. The motion was carried unanimously.

A Parliamentary Blue Book has been issued dealing with the situation in the Transvaal. It contains little that is new. The correspondence shows that the tone adopted by President Kruger tended to aggravate the serious aspect of the situation.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE POSITION OF MR. CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, May 9.

In the House of Commons last night Sir William Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, delivered a speech in reference to the recent raid into the Transvaal. He referred to the cipher messages which during the trial at Pretoria were shown to have passed between Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Alfred Beit (a director of the British South Africa Company), and Dr. Rutherford Harris (secretary of the Chartered Company at Cape Town).

Sir William Harcourt said that the cipher messages proved that the demands for reforms put forward by the Uitlanders were a dodge on the part of the stockjobbers of Johannesburg. He declared that Mr. Cecil Rhodes was actuated by a lust for power. The settlement of the Transvaal and the removal of the racial difficulty would be impossible while the Chartered Company was under the control of such men as Mr. Cecil Rhodes. He (Sir William Harcourt) demanded the removal of Mr. Cecil Rhodes from the directorate of the company and the re-forming of the board of directors.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in replying to Sir William Harcourt, condemned the action of those implicated by the ciphers, although he said the ciphers were not of supreme importance when compared with the main principles of the Government policy, which was to maintain a paramount State and to take measures for reuniting the various races in South Africa. There were faults on both sides. The Boers had constantly broken the Convention.

Referring to the visit of Sir Hercules Robinson to London, Mr. Chamberlain assured the House that there was no intention to recall Sir Hercules Robinson from the Cape, but he had merely been summoned to London to consult with the Imperial Government as to the situation in the Transvaal. Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British Resident at Pretoria, had earned a rest.

Though he (Mr. Chamberlain) could only form the opinion that Mr. Cecil Rhodes could be charged with complicity in the raid, it was unfair to forget his great services in the past. His right place was in Rhodesia.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he offered no opinion regarding the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Cecil Rhodes as a director of the Chartered Company. When the judicial proceedings against Dr. Jameson and the officers of the Chartered Company were completed a searching inquiry would be instituted into the position of the Chartered Company by a select committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech is generally regarded as satisfactory, though the Opposition clamoured for the removal of Mr. Cecil Rhodes from the directorate of the Chartered Company.

FURTHER CIPHERS DISCOVERED.

LONDON, May 9.

Additional ciphers have been discovered in connection with Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal. Extracts from the notebook of Mr. White, one of the Reform Committee prisoners, have also reached the Boer authorities. These show that Colonel Rhodes, one of the committee the members of which were condemned to death, demanded in November last that the entire government of the Transvaal must be in the hands of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and that the Rand was arranging to organise a thousand men to proceed to the assistance of Dr. Jameson, who was to enter the Transvaal on 29th December. They also show that a despatch was received from Mr. Cecil Rhodes ordering Dr. Jameson to move immediately to the Rand.

DISCOVERY OF A PROCLAMATION.

INTENTIONS OF THE REFORMERS.

LONDON, May 9.

An inspired newspaper published in Berlin states that it has received information which goes to show that President Kruger is in possession of a proclamation issued by the members of the Reform Committee at Johannesburg.

According to this proclamation it was intended to declare a new republic, with Mr. Leonard as President, Mr. Lionel Phillips as Secretary of State, and Mr. J. Hays Hammond as Attorney-General.

It is declared that the revolution failed because the reformers disagreed with Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who wanted to do the whole thing under the British flag.

It is also declared that Mr. Rhodes was confident that his action would be sanctioned by the Imperial Government if the raid should prove successful; and, further, that he claimed the Presidency of the South African States.

SECOND EDITION.

CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

WORK TO BE RESUMED AT GARTLEE.

LARGE MAJORITY IN FAVOUR OF ARBITRATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The result of the voting by the district lodges upon the recommendation of the delegate board to refer the present dispute to an arbitration board has been a strong expression of opinion in favour of such a course. At the same time the action of the delegates and officers of the association in making the proposal at the present time has called forth strong condemnation from a section of the miners; but in view of the fact that arbitration has always been advocated by the men no alternative was afforded them but to vote for the endorsement of the proposal at the meetings recently held. Naturally, when the men decided upon this line of action they were compelled to refrain from definitely settling some details of their policy which would properly call for the consideration of the arbitration board; or at least, their votes upon the questions of detail were in the majority of cases given in accordance with their resolution upon the main question submitted. Thus strong opinions were given utterance to at many of the lodge meetings that the proposal to work New Lambton Colliery upon the terms offered by Mr. Alexander Brown be accepted. Some of the men considered it expedient to accept these terms, although they excluded an important part of the 1888 agreement, with regard to the minimum height of the seam. But the view taken by the district as a whole is that the working of New Lambton upon Mr. Brown's conditions is also a matter which should be referred for settlement to an independent body, and that no definite decision should be arrived at until the proposed arbitration board had given some award upon the general merits of the dispute. As an expression of opinion, therefore, as to whether the association should continue to strive for the restoration of the 1888 agreement in its entirety the recent voting is practically valueless. All that it shows is that the miners have endorsed a policy which they have warmly advocated for years, although its enunciation under prevailing circumstances has not been approved by many who are anxious to avoid creating even the suspicion of a weakened determination.

Probably the recent developments at Mr. Sneddon's little colliery at Teralba have more interest for the public than anything else which has recently occurred. The Gartlee men were at one time non-union. In common with other lodges in the district they have recently become connected with the Miners' Association. Contrary to the wishes of the Miners' Association the six miners went to work at Gartlee. The number increased, until at the conclusion of the week 30 men were employed, and it is expected by the proprietor of the colliery that to-morrow 20 additional coal-hewers will start, and thus make the full complement. This pit will, therefore, go to work irrespective of the demands of the association, whose executive officers are of opinion that £2 12s should be paid to equal the terms of the 1888 agreement instead of £2 1s as is now being paid.

The proposal to lease New Lambton has been declined by the district.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

SUPPORT FOR THE NEWCASTLE STRIKERS.

FEELING OF THE SOUTHERN MINERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The coal trade throughout the Southern district has again this week been exceedingly brisk, nearly all the collieries having worked full time. Mount Pleasant mine paid to-day for eight and a half days, and the Mount Keira miners have nine and a quarter days for the pay next Saturday. The South Bulli Colliery during the fortnight ended to-day produced about 10,000 tons large and small coal, equal to two and a half times the average output. The Mount Kemble mine also put up a record, producing 7000 tons of large coal, in addition to a quantity of slack. In neither case were there any extra hands employed, which shows that hitherto the Southern mines have not been worked to anything like their fullest capacity. Much satisfaction is expressed at the arrangement of the conference for Wednesday to discuss the present position of the Illawarra coal trade. Representatives of the Newcastle miners have been in this district during the last few days with the object of ascertaining what support is likely to be accorded the men on strike at Newcastle by the Southern miners. It is believed that a 5 per cent. levy will be agreed to, although in some cases it is contended that the excessive demands of the Northern miners will prevent that measure of assistance being accorded them which would otherwise probably be freely given. At the Mount Kembla Colliery, for instance, the unanimous feeling is that had the Northern miners adhered to their original demand instead of insisting upon the terms ruling in 1888 being granted, their efforts to improve their position would have met with much more practical sympathy than is likely to be accorded now. Owing to the dulness of trade prevailing for a considerable time past the financial position of the miners as a whole is very low, and they can ill afford to contribute even a small proportion of the increased wages they are now earning to help the Newcastle miners in maintaining the fight, with the object of attaining demands which are generally regarded as most unreasonable. The representative of one of the leading coal-mining properties in the Southern district was interviewed this evening on the subject of the present crisis in the coal trade. He stated that a remarkable impetus had been given to the coal-mining industry throughout the district, from Helensburgh to Kembla, and he was sanguine that, although it was hardly to be expected that the heavy demand for Southern coal now being experienced would continue after the resumption of operations at Newcastle, considerable permanent benefit would be derived. During the last few weeks the output of every mine had been very largely increased, and, although numbers of men from Newcastle had sought employment, in not a single instance had any additional men been put on by the collieries belonging to the Southern Coalowners' Association. In the Southern district there were 13 collieries, of which only two—namely, the old Bulli and the Corrimal—were outside the association, and the two named were the only ones which had taken on fresh hands. He pointed out that the formation of the association by the owners about three years ago had been productive of much benefit to both employers and employees, as the cut-throat competition which had gone on among the Newcastle owners had been avoided, and a uniform price had been fixed for the product of the whole of the Southern mines, which was all sold through the Southern Coalowners' Association in Sydney, with the exception, of course, of coal from the two unassociated mines. It was owing to this association of colliery owners that the conference with the miners had been so readily and unanimously agreed to. With respect to the probable result of the conference he expressed the opinion that any advance to which the proprietors might consent would be in the form of a bonus, which would be paid so long as the increased value of the Southern coal continued. It would be manifestly unfair, he considered, to expect a fixed advance in the hewing rate when prices might fall, and trade slacken considerably, on the termination of the Newcastle strike; but if, after the resumption of work at Newcastle, it appeared likely that the benefit to Illawarra would be permanent, another conference could be held, and a permanent increase in the rates be arranged. Although southern coal had advanced 1s per ton or a little more in value since the commencement of the Newcastle strike, and the output of various mines had largely increased, it must be remembered that only a proportion of the output was affected by the increase in price, as all contracts unexpired had to be supplied at the same rates as when the contracts were entered into. For instance, one mine, the average output of which last year was 2000 tons per week, had increased lately to 3000 tons, but it was only the extra thousand tons that was increased in selling value, the remainder being in fulfilment of a contract at 6s per ton.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PREMIER.

Mr. Reid states that he received a telegram from Mr. Curley, the miners' secretary at Newcastle, informing him of what the miners proposed to do in regard to arbitration, but the telegram did not request the Premier to do anything. Mr. Reid sent a reply acknowledging the telegram, and expressing the hope that some means would be found of bringing this disastrous strike to an end.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Mr. M'Gowan, the Tax Commissioner, addressing a meeting of the Napier Chamber of Commerce, said the tax on commercial travellers non-resident in the colony was imposed because it was found extremely difficult to assess the profits on orders they took, so as not to let those goods in free of the tax on profits which handicapped New Zealand merchants.

The Government has declined to admit linotype machines in free of duty.

Next session the Government will bring in a bill dealing with the question of the loading-line, and preventing unseaworthy ships from putting to sea.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

The Price Memorial, erected in Launceston to commemorate the life and labours of the late Rev. D. Price, minister of the Congregational Church for 50 years, was opened to-day.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE QUEANBEYAN ELECTORATE.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan has just concluded a successful tour of the Argyle portion of his electorate. He held meetings at Currawang, Collector, Bredalbane, and Yarra, and was everywhere accorded a vote of confidence or thanks. Mr. O'Sullivan said amongst other things that the Reid Government had gone up like a rocket, and was now coming down like a stick. There was a tremendous revulsion of feeling with regard to them in the country districts, and the hostility of the workers in the city was becoming so manifest that Mr. Reid, thinking discretion the better part of valour, had refrained from making the Ministerial deliverance in his own constituency, and had gone to a distant friendly electorate in order to do so. There could be no doubt that the tide of public opinion had turned, and it was not surprising, considering that the promised prosperity had not come under freetrade, but in its place had come a reduction of wages, discharging of hands, and discontent and irritation at the new taxation.

THE MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

The Gunnedah Land Board commenced a sitting this morning, and four local cases held over from last week were disposed of. The board then resumed the inquiry re the Mercadool cases. Charles Edward Millar and Hugh Caddies, selector, were examined. During the morning the appeals of James Wilson, the Assets Company, the Australian Mortgage Company, and Firebrace and Co. against the board's decision delivered at Sydney on the 13th ultimo, were lodged with the chairman.

THE PHYLLOXERA QUESTION.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

A petition is being circulated for signature among the vinegrowers in the county of Cumberland in reference to phylloxera, setting forth that the vine diseases legislation of the past has caused the neighbouring colonies to take alarm and shut their markets against the county of Cumberland by prohibitive laws, and suggesting a bill to enforce immediate inspection of the whole county, and a clear bill of freedom from disease given after the instant destruction of such vineyards as are found diseased.

MILITARY INSPECTION AT BEGA.

BEGA, Saturday.

Colonel Lassetter, with Lieutenants Onslow and Osborne, arrived last evening. This morning the Bega Mounted Rifles were inspected. The company turned out exceptionally strong, only one man being absent. After parade in the morning the colonel complimented Major Bland on the appearance of the men and their general physique and bearing. The company was entertained at dinner by Colonel Lassetter, and in response the Bega company tendered the visiting officers a smoke concert.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TEACHING.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In a letter published to-day Bishop Lanigan says he has obtained a copy of the *Catholic Times*, giving the report of the address by Cardinal Vaughan, which he takes to be the address from which Bishop Chalmers quoted in his synodical address, stating that Cardinal Vaughan enjoined the worship of the Virgin Mary. Bishop Lanigan quotes from the address, and says that with cruel perversity the Protestant *Church Times* puts Cardinal Vaughan down as saying as Catholic teaching what the Cardinal states as being uttered by Protestants against the Catholic Church.

BALLINA, Saturday.

Myriads of caterpillars are destroying the grass at Tintenbar, Newrybar, and Bangalow. The milk supply has decreased one half within three weeks.

BALRANALD, Saturday.

Rain is now falling lightly.

BEGA, Saturday.

Cattle to the number of about 2000 passed through this week to Cobargo, which has good feed, but is already overstocked.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A duststorm occurred this morning. The highest temperature in the shade to-day was 68°. It was raining slightly to-night.

The "Continental" organised last week by the Mayor and Mayoress of Silverton in aid of the Broken Hill Hospital netted £50.

COBAR, Saturday.

The railway returns for the Cobar-Nyngan line show an increase for the month of April over the corresponding month of last year for goods and coaching of £1170, which is over 50 per cent. of an increase.

CORAKI, Saturday.

Heavy showers fell throughout to-day.

Eighteen hundred bags of maize were shipped to Sydney during this week.

Caterpillars continue to do damage to the grass and green feed.

COWRA, Saturday.

The Ven. Archdeacon Geer and family left here to-day for Carcoar to take charge of that parish for a time. On Thursday night a valedictory social and concert were given the Archdeacon. They were very largely attended by ladies and gentlemen of all the leading denominations in Cowra and district. Handsome presentations were made.

DAPTO, Saturday.

The managing directors of the Smelting Company and Illawarra Harbour Company visited Dapto to-day, and approved of the scheme for the supply of water for the Illawarra City and Smelting Works.

The milk supply is diminishing.

FORSTER, Saturday.

Yesterday the local Public School Board and parents of Forster met at the invitation of Mr. Thomas Miles, chairman of the board, to celebrate the opening of the new school and residence by a picnic given by the latter to the pupils and parents, after which the history of the old school was reviewed, and speeches were made by the chairman, and Messrs. John Breckenridge, H. Miles, sen., and W. C. Kemp. At night the pupils gave an entertainment. This was followed by a public ball.

The new sand dredge has completed its first and a highly satisfactory week's work.

LAWSON, Saturday.

An election to fill the three vacancies in the Lawson Progress Committee was held to-day, the voting being as follows:—M. Hadden, 29; W. P. Wilson, 24; D. Duncan, 22; G. Howe, 8; C. White, 5; H. Pearson, 5. The first three named were declared elected.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Molong Pastures Stock Protection Board for the half-year ended 31st December last shows that the receipts were £1511 10s. Of this amount over £1244 10s was paid away by the board as bonuses on scalps of 120,305 noxious animals, comprising 47,135 hares, 8492 kangaroos, 20,085 kangaroo rats, 43,805 wallabies, 643 paddymelons, and 149 native dogs.

The revenue received at the Molong railway station for goods and coaching traffic for the month of April amounted to over £606.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Dr. C. G. Barlow, Bishop of North Queensland, preached at the pro-Cathedral to-night. The object of his visit to this diocese is to endeavour to raise funds to erect three new churches and parsonages in place of those destroyed by the late terrific cyclone in Northern Queensland.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The bazaar held in the Public Hall during the race week was a great success.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

A chrysanthemum show and sale of gifts in aid of the funds of St. John's Church of England this week resulted in over £100.

The weather has turned very sharp.

Henry Olliff, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in a shop in the main thoroughfare of the town, and who has been treated for alcoholic mania in gaol for the past fortnight, was yesterday discharged as cured. He was at once re-arrested, and was to-day charged before Mr. Donaldson, P.M., with attempted suicide. He was ordered to find sureties in £50 to be of good behaviour for three months, in default three weeks' imprisonment.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The West Wyalong Progress Committee has carried a resolution requesting the Government to empower the officer in charge of the police to prevent teamsters and others from camping on the watershed leading to the White Tank.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The land board sat late last night to complete the taking of evidence with regard to the application for a new appraisement of the resumed area at Murtie. The application was made by the lessees, who have a resumed area attached to the leasehold area which the board recommended. To-day the board dealt with several applications for new appraisements of homestead leases on the resumed areas of Murtie and Cultowa, adjourning its decision in each case.

The steamer Maggie left for Echuca to-day. The Emily Jane left Menindie down-stream to-day. The Lady of the Lake and the Goldsbrough left Pooncarie up-stream to-day. The Success left Wentworth for Morgan to-day. The Tolarno left Wentworth for Darling ports to-day. The William Davies arrived at Wentworth from Echuca yesterday.

WOOLGOOLGA, Saturday.

Steady rain is falling.

THE HAWKESBURY SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, Saturday.

The Hawkesbury Show was concluded to-day, 4000 people being present. In the final of the jumping contest J. Elliott's Archie was the winner with 119 points out of a possible 120. Stella and Liberty were second with 118 points each. In the jump-off for second place Liberty hit the first hurdle, completely smashing it, whilst Stella cleared both without touching. The other competitors were Castlebar, 103 points; Cardigan, 95; The Joker, 101; Blondin, 116; Receipt, 115; Ensign II., 109; Barney, 117; Murto, 110; Hardface, 95. There were five competitors in the high jumping, viz., Stella, Blondin, Receipt, Hardface, Liberty. The winner was Liberty at 5ft. 2½in., ridden by Dunhey. His previous record was 5ft. 2in. For the water jump six horses competed, viz., Murto, Ensign II., Receipt, Castlebar, The Joker, and The Nigger. Murto was first with 26ft. 10½in. Receipt and Castlebar made a tie at 25ft. 7½in., the previous record being 30ft. 10½in. In the pony jump F. Stewart's Creamy was first and E. Cox's Beryl second. Miss B. Walker secured first prize for the best dozen of eggs preserved since April, 1895, with 10 good and two bad.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AT GRENFELL.

PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE IN THE DISTRICT.

THE NEW RABBIT BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRENFELL, Saturday.

The Minister for Lands, the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, arrived at Iandra at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The party then divided, some staying with Mr. Greene, M.L.A., and the others becoming the guests of Mr. Suttor, of Warrengong station, about 12 miles further on, when the homestead was reached, about dusk. The journey from Young through the district was most instructive. Young is a comparatively old township, dating back to Lambing Flat days and Chinese riots. Now it has become a centre for a large and important agricultural district. A great deal of land in the Grenfell district has been taken up, but still a good deal remains unalienated. There is practically no limit to the amount of agricultural production in the district beyond the expense of getting it to market. For many years it was purely pastoral country, but with the fall in price of stock and wool it was seen that to occupy the ground profitably it must be worked under a system of mixed farming. It is agricultural and pastoral production that is largely being carried on at the present time. The three principal holdings are Mr. Greene's, which is far the largest in point of cultivation; Mr. W. Suttor's, and Mr. J. Q. Wood's. Mr. Greene's original area was about 34,000 acres. There are now about 12,000 acres cleared, and there will be 9600 acres under wheat this year. In addition there are 2000 acres of cleared land, the greater portion of which is under lucerne. The land is very much after the style of the Riverina in point of character, but it is more undulating, has better drainage, and is not so clayey. There is also, generally speaking, a much better rainfall, although last year was a season of drought, causing the crops to fail entirely. Nothing daunted, however, an increased area is now being put under wheat. As the party were driven through they had a sight of the land as it was being ploughed. Rain was much needed to facilitate operations, but so far none had fallen. A very large quantity of land was seen either sown or else being prepared for seed. On the Iandra estate we were driven through about seven miles in a direct easterly line of cultivated land, all of which was prepared for wheat. In a few weeks with rain there will be fields of green where now there is only newly-ploughed chocolate soil to be seen. Ploughing was going on in all directions, some being done with horses, other with oxen. The process under which cultivation is being carried on in this district is the co-operative system, commonly known as the "halves" system. Under this the proprietor clears the land, fences it, and supplies wheat, whilst the tenant's share of the work is to find horses and ploughs, prepare the land for crop, put it in, and then take it off. Each party, landlord and tenant, divide the crop equally in the field, each finding his own bags, and takes the proceeds. In addition to this Mr. Greene gives his tenants the first five bushels, so if there be only five bushels to the acre the tenant gets it all. This, as a matter of fact, is what occurred last year, when the season was so bad. Mr. Greene allowed the tenants to take the lot, and never went into particulars, and then he bought nearly £2000 worth of seed off them to sow again. This season the same process is carried out on Mr. Suttor's estate, and also on Mr. Wood's. Mr. Suttor has 3000 acres under wheat, and Mr. Wood 6000 acres. Mr. Greene has about 35 farmers taking shares with him. Mr. Wood has 41, and Mr. Suttor 32. These farmers are mostly selectors in the neighbourhood, and they find it more profitable to sow wheat on this system than to grow it on their own land. The advantage claimed for the system is, that under the present labour conditions it is more safe having an interest in the crop. It is to the workman's interest to see nothing is lost by neglect. There is no fear of a strike by which the whole harvest might be jeopardised. The system has now been tried for four years, and in fair seasons with good results. Mr. Greene states that the farmers who are most successful are those who are able to do their own work and who only have to pay away some trifling amount in wages. Observing the methods of farming keenly, Mr. Greene states that he has been struck by the great difference in the amount of work done by some men as compared with others under similar conditions, showing that where some men make an excellent living others absolutely failed. The men who undertake this work come from Victoria, Bathurst, and Goulburn, in addition to local men, and more than one pastoralist assured me that the system had come to stay. The crops on an average yield 20 bushels to the acre, but in some specially rich portions of ground as much as 42 bushels has been reaped. A farmer ought, on the halves system, in a good season, to make as much as £1 per acre profit, and the area which one man or one family takes up averages from 100 to 500 acres.

On Saturday morning a start was made for Grenfell at 8 o'clock. The party were driven through portions of Iandra, Brundah, and Warrengong stations, and thence to the Cowra-road, where they were met by the Mayor of Maitland, the aldermen, and the townspeople. The combined party arrived in Grenfell at 1 p.m., when they were formally welcomed by the Mayor, the citizens, and the members of the School of Arts committee, and a private luncheon was partaken of.

At the School of Arts, at 2.30, Mr. Carruthers performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the School of Arts. The cost of the building is about £400. It has four rooms, consisting of a reading room, committee rooms, and smoking rooms. The Government gave the land, which is a nice spot in Camp-street, and the new building takes the place of an old weatherboard structure in George-street. The Mayor introduced Mr. Carruthers in a brief speech, and the Minister, in performing the ceremony, referred to the educational value of schools of arts, and especially recommended the reading of Australian authors.

DISCUSSION ON THE RABBIT QUESTION.

In the afternoon a number of deputations were received. The most important of these had reference to the rabbit question. From inquiries which I made I learnt that there are rabbits and hares over the whole district. There is, no doubt, too, a great tendency to increase. At the same time, the rodents are not present in such numbers as to cause inconvenience at the present time. There has not yet been a plague of them, and the object of the residents is to prevent the wave of rabbits coming from the back country. For a long time the residents were doubtful whether the rabbits would thrive in the district, but bitter experience has forced the knowledge upon them that the rabbit is an animal that will increase anywhere. It is now recognised in the district that the holding of land simply spells ruin if the rabbits are allowed upon it. Fencing is accordingly being rapidly proceeded with. The first fencing was done at Mr. J. Q. Wood's property, Brundah station, but really he and Mr. Greene commenced almost simultaneously. After that Mr. Suttor, at Warrengong station, fenced; and other squatters followed their example. Later on an agitation was got up in the district to put up a barrier fence running from Narromine, via Condobolin, to Young. The object of that fence is to keep the wave of rabbits from entering the district. A great deal of this work has been done by private subscriptions, and committees have been formed for the purpose of raising money for the erection of this barrier fence. The portion with which the Grenfell electorate has to deal is about 45 miles long, and the committee has been most active in the matter.

The first deputation had reference to the erection of this fence. Mr. Leslie, of Blink Bonnie, introduced it to the Minister. An explanation was made that, with the concurrence of the Government, the Pastures and Stock Board at Forbes had spent £350 of their money for the purpose of trying to complete this fence, but that now they had been threatened with an injunction by a stationholder for misapplying their funds. They asked the advice of the Government under the circumstances.

Mr. Carruthers said that fencing was a most necessary public work, and promised that the Government would defend any action that might be brought against the board.

Another deputation said that they had been told that the district was to be declared rabbit-infested under the present Act of Parliament. They understood, however, that new legislation was pending, and asked that in the meantime nothing should be done.

Mr. Carruthers said that he intended to introduce an amending bill into Parliament, and promised that in the meantime the district should not be proclaimed. At the same time he advised the farmers not to relax in their efforts to get rid of the rabbits, so as to prevent them getting anything like a hold on the country.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW RABBIT BILL.

During the course of general discussion the Minister indicated the particulars of the bill which he proposed to introduce into the next session of Parliament to repeal the Rabbit Act of 1890 and to make better provision for the checking and suppression of the rabbit pest. Special power will be given in the bill to exempt parts of territory in New South Wales by proclamation by the Governor in the *Gazette*. For the purposes of the bill the colony will be divided into rabbit districts. It was explained that the Minister may by a notification in the *Gazette* declare any borough or municipal district to form a rabbit district, and two or more sheep districts may be combined wholly or in part into one rabbit district, or rabbit districts may be created without reference to any sheep districts. For every rabbit district there will be a rabbit board, which will consist of five members who will hold their respective seats for a period of seven years from the date of their appointment, but power will be given to the Governor to remove any member who appears to have failed to do his duty. The members will appoint a chairman, and chairman and members will be entitled to receive out of the revenues of the board such fees as may be subscribed. Regarding the method of selecting members, it seems that where a rabbit district is identical with a sheep district three members of the rabbit board shall be members appointed by the Governor out of the candidates to be nominated. Where the rabbit district is identical with a borough or municipal district three members of the same shall be appointed, and where a majority of owners of private holdings present a petition to the Governor asking that three members of the rabbit board shall be elective members the Governor may sanction this course, and due provision is made for the election of such members. The cost of an election will be paid out of the revenue of the rabbit board. The rabbit board will be a corporate body. All fees, penalties, rates, and other money received by the rabbit board will form part of a fund to be called the rabbit fund of the district. This money will be applied to the payment of any expenses of the board's administration of the Act, and every board will each year make an estimate of the probable sum which will be required in addition to fines to enable it to administer the Act throughout the district, and the sum will be raised by a rabbit rate upon private holdings within the district. The amounts levied under the rate will be proportionate to the respective carrying capacity of the holdings. The board will strike a rate at so much per sheep, and will estimate as exactly as practicable the number of sheep which every holding within the rabbit district is capable of carrying with good management in an average season. For the purpose of such an estimate cultivated lands will be taken to be capable of carrying as many sheep as they would carry if laid down in grass. Lands capable of carrying large stock will be taken to be capable of carrying seven sheep for every head of such large stock. The board will be given access to all sheep returns for statistical and other purposes. In municipal areas a rabbit rate will be struck on the basis of the annual value of holdings. The person liable to pay the rate will be the occupier of the holding if the same is occupied, but an appeal to the local land board is provided for. Extensive powers will be given to the boards. They may erect and maintain barrier fences on any land, whether public or private, and co-operate with the board of any neighbouring district in similar work. A barrier fence is to be taken to mean a rabbit-proof fence which protects the rabbit district. Compensation may be given by the board where a fence is erected upon any private holding so as to cause damage by severance, or where a private fence is taken over otherwise than with the consent of the owner. In any dispute between the boards the Minister will be the arbitrator. In addition power will be given to a board to notify by notice in the *Gazette* a date on which owners shall commence the work of suppressing and destroying rabbits, the period during which such work shall be continued and systematically carried out, and the means which shall be adopted for the carrying out of the work. If the owner makes default the board may do the work itself, and recover the cost from the owner. The Government will be charged with the duty of destroying rabbits on public lands, which will be provided with rabbit-proof fences. This will be an improvement within the meaning of the Crown Lands Acts. The adjoining holdings will contribute half the value of the fence. The bill will provide that the natural enemies of the rabbit, whether animal, bird, or reptile, shall be protected, and power will be given to justices to adjudicate summarily on offences, and deal with money claims.

LOCAL WANTS.

Other deputations also waited on the Minister. One of these required an endowment for the public park, making a modest request for £100, and another asked the Minister to hasten the steps necessary to be taken for the appointment of a chairman to the Forbes Land Board. The Minister promised to make inquiry into both matters.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH GRENFELL.

A large deputation was introduced to the Minister asking that the railway from the Young end might be continued to Grenfell. It was pointed out that the town was surrounded by railway lines, yet there was no direct communication. It was required from both agricultural and pastoral points of view. It was insisted that the district was much retarded by the want of communication. Numbers of statistics relating to occupation and stock in the district were laid before the Minister.

Mr. Carruthers in reply said the only things which would carry weight with the Railway Commissioners were statistics as to the freight which would be likely to be carried over the proposed line, both passengers, live stock, and produce. If the residents could convince the Public Works Committee that the line would be a paying one, there would be no objection to its being built. Railway-building in the colony at present must be carried on on commercial lines. He found in Victoria that the country was a network of railways, supposed to be of extreme benefit to the farmers, but the landholders there had to pay high rates for the purpose of getting their grain to Melbourne. This was because there were so many lines which did not pay. Paying lines were burdened by lines which, instead of being "feeders" to the main lines, were "suckers" of them. His sympathies were with them, and he advised them to collect such statistics as would be of value from a commercial point of view with the object of proving that railway connection with Grenfell would be profitable.

THE BANQUET.

A banquet was tendered to the Minister and party at the Empire Hotel at 6 o'clock. The gathering was a large and enthusiastic one. The Mayor of Maitland occupied the chair. After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, the Mayor proposed that of "The Ministry."

Mr. Carruthers, in responding, said he recognised that a large number of those who were in attendance were opposed to the Government on political questions, and he did not intend, at a gathering of this kind, to try to make converts of them. Referring incidentally to the land and income taxes, he said that it would be a mistake to suppose that if the Government was thrown out of office these taxes would be taken off. The chances were that they would still be kept on, and that protectionist duties would be put on in addition. Referring to the recent Land Act, he said that it had not worked so well as it might have done, owing to the cupidity of both squatters and selectors. Both these classes were trying to get as much out of each other as they could, and were also trying to get as much out of the State as possible. The result was that there had been a great deal of traffic in land during recent years but very little settlement. There was plenty of agricultural land which could not be used for many years owing to the lack of railways or the means of getting produce to market. This land would continue to be held for pastoral purposes until these facilities had been given. He would encourage settlement on small areas by all the means in his power. He believed that the future stability of the colony depended largely on the number of people who owned their own homes and holdings. It was a danger to the State to have a large floating population who were not tied to the soil, who could pack up and leave the country at any time, and who might curse it in leaving it. His desire was to assist those men who wished to have a stake in the country. The greatest security for the welfare of the colony was to increase the class of peasant proprietors. Everyone should have it in his power to own a little of God's acres, so that if a man were only persevering and industrious he would be able to make a home for himself and children.

Mr. Thomas Leslie proposed the toast of "The Parliament," to which Mr. G. H. Greene responded, saying that he hoped he would live to see the day when Parliamentary sessions would be shorter and the work done much greater. Mr. O'Reilly, who also replied, spoke in favour of the building of light lines of railways into such districts as these.

Mr. Rigg proposed "Grenfell and District." He expressed pleasure in seeing the co-operative principle carried out in reference to woolgrowing, and said that he hoped that the same principle would soon be carried out with respect to mining.

Messrs. Vaughn, Ingrey, and others responded.

The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. Collins and responded to by Mr. Gordon, and the toast of "The Press" concluded the programme.

SCIENCE LECTURE.

In the evening Mr. Carruthers delivered a lecture in the Oddfellows' Hall upon the application of science, technical knowledge, and skill in relation to the great work of production. The Mayor was in the chair. The hall was crowded, and the address was frequently applauded.

GRENFELL, Sunday.

The Minister and party left Grenfell in buggies at 11.30 this morning, their departure being witnessed by a large number of citizens. They will call at Mr. Wood's Brundah station, about 15 miles out, and afterwards visit Mr. Suttor's Warrengong Estate. They join the train to-night at the Koorawatha railway station, and will arrive in Sydney on Monday evening.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. ANDREW'S, SUMMER HILL.

The fifteenth anniversary of the first public religious service held in Summer Hill was celebrated by special services at St. Andrew's Church of England yesterday.

WELCOME TO A NEW MINISTER.

On Friday last a formal welcome was extended to the Rev. Robert Livingstone by the parochial council of St. John the Baptist's Church, Milson's Point, at the schoolroom of the Misses Liggins and Arnold, in Fitzroy-street. A very cordial reception was given to the reverend gentleman.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WOOLLAHRA.

Yesterday afternoon a special musical service was held in the Point Piper-road Church to celebrate the third anniversary of the young men's Bible class. There was an excellent congregation. The president of the class (Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A.) conducted the service, and delivered an address to young men.

Last evening the Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., delivered the first of a course of nine lectures upon future-life subjects. The subject treated was "Does man live after death?"

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—May 11.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart. Passengers—Misses Robertson, Davis, White, Deane, Maxwell, Boxall, May Smith, Hagon, Spencer, E. Gabriel, Mesdames J. Horan, W. Terry, F. Wallace, J. W. Barns and child, Glen. J. W. Gormley, Dean. Kerr Allport, Walker, nurse and child, Hardy, Stride and child, Munro, White. Luttrell, Cook, Messrs. E. W. Hawson, Ogilvie, M'Donald, White, Burgess, Wise, H. G. Chambers, W. J. Ings, L. Susman, T. Ellison, A. J. Nuttlefold, J. M'Credie, Millen, Summerhayes, A. C. Dight, Sargison, Mitchell, A. S. Caldicott, J. Horan, Captain R. Williams, Rev. H. J. Edwards, Masters White (2), Hardy (2), and 29 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

IMPORTS.—May 11.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 10,214 cases fruit, 210 bags fruit, 840 tons silver ore, 1290 bales straw, 10 bags moss, 210 bags malt, 560 bags chaff, 20 sacks onions, 18 bales skins, 96 bales hops, 44 casks fruit, 5 bags peas, 600 bags bark, 35 cases jam, 10 cases evap. apples, and sundries.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 9, Wavertree, ship, from Mauritius; Celtic Chief, ship, from Rio Janeiro; Excelsior, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Robert Sudden, schooner, from Fremantle; Namoi (s.), Oakland (s.), Augusta (s.), Balmain (s.), Jones Brothers, schooner, Invermore, barque, Salvatore Ciampa, ship from Sydney. May 10, Maitland (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 9, Industry (s.), for Townsville, via Catherine Hill Bay; Philip Palfrey, schooner, for Port Macquarie; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Gulf of Genoa (s.), for Noumea, with 600 tons coal; Minora, brig, Malcolm, schooner, Timaru (s.), Captain Cook (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney. May 10, Oceana, Vance, schooner, for Honolulu, with 644 tons coal.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

PROSPECTS OF THE SESSION.

"A POLITICAL PROMENADE."

Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., says the session which opens to-morrow will be a political promenade. Mr. Lyne, leader of the Opposition, says his policy is to wait. Mr. Copeland is willing to give the Government as much as another 18 months so that the people may become thoroughly sick of them. Three-fourths of the labour party are well disposed to the Government. There is thus good reason to believe that the session will be one of political peace and legislative progress. This impression being generally shared by members, there has been a good deal of surprise in political circles at the warlike note in the Premier's speech at Lithgow on Thursday night. Some utterances by Mr. Lyne in regard to Upper House reform had apparently led the Government to suppose that Mr. Lyne was preparing a very attractive bait for the labour party, and that the Government was in consequence in some danger of losing the support of that section of the House. Amongst members of the Opposition there was much speculation as to the reason for the Premier's sudden note of defiance. Mr. Lyne, speaking to a reporter on the subject, said that what Mr. Reid had stated in regard to his (Mr. Lyne's) attitude to the labour party was absolutely untrue. "There is not a solitary semblance of truth in it," Mr. Lyne added, "and it is only some fancy of his fertile brain." Another prominent Oppositionist expressed the opinion that it would be the height of folly for the protectionist party to do anything at the present time, because there was no doubt about it that the Government policy when it had had time to develop consequences would do more to assist protection than anything the protectionists had been able to do for years. The idea of a coalition between the protectionists and the labour party was most unlikely, and the way in which the labour party had treated the Government was not an encouragement for the Opposition to go into an alliance with them. Even if the labour party did join hands with the Opposition and overthrow the Government, the protectionists would have nothing to thank them for, and at the next election the protectionists would come back so strong that they would not need the support of the labour party.

As a matter of fact the Premier had good warrant for the attitude he took up in his speech at Lithgow, for it appears that the labour party, or at any rate a section of the party, contemplated taking up a somewhat dangerous position. Although very friendly with the Government they are anxious to preserve their independence as a political unit. For some time past there has been a tendency to regard the party as having to a great extent merged its individuality amongst the general body of Government supporters. Messrs. Sleath and Ferguson, and one or two other free-lances of the labour party, have done their best by means of speeches, attacking the Government to show that the party is still an independent organisation, and the utterances by Mr. M'Gowen and others in regard to the prime necessity of Upper House reform were another move, of which the tendency was to assert the independence of the party. It is understood, however, that members of the labour party have been pondering the advisability of going even further than this, and that consideration has been given to a proposal to move an amendment on the Address in Reply, censuring the Government for postponing the reform of the Upper House. It is said that the intention was to so word this amendment that the Opposition would not care to vote for it. The Government would then be safe, and the labour party would have achieved its purpose of showing its independence, and of having done its best to force on the reform of the Council. The danger lurking in this scheme was that the Opposition, on the principle that any stick is good enough to beat a dog with, would vote for any motion at all that would lead to the defeat of the Government. As Mr. Haynes puts it, the Opposition will swallow anything with meat on it. The action of the Opposition in regard to the Local Government Bill was not forgotten, and the intention of the labour party to move the amendment having come to the ears of the Government, Mr. Reid thought it well at Lithgow to speak plainly about the attitude of the Government in such an emergency. It was also regarded as politic to announce the intention of the Government to bring in a bill applying the referendum in cases where a bill had been twice rejected by the Legislative Council in two consecutive sessions. Under these circumstances, it was not regarded as at all likely that the labour party will take any steps which will tend to imperil Mr. Reid's tenure of office. It is understood that the labour party will not come to any decision as to their future course of action until Parliament meets and a caucus of the party is held.

Up to the present the idea has prevailed that the labour party has nothing to hope for from the Opposition, but there are indications that the protectionists will, when a suitable occasion arrives, put forward a programme which the labour party may feel called on to support. So far Mr. Lyne has not made any declaration of policy, but, speaking to a reporter on Saturday, he said that when the proper time comes he will do so, and it will be a policy with which, he thinks, the people will agree. But the time has not yet arrived for declaring it. As to what the Opposition is going to do Mr. Lyne is at present unable to say. He does not intend to call a meeting of the party until he knows what the Government is going to do, and not even then unless the necessity arises.

A member of the freetrade party, referring to Mr. Reid's speech at Lithgow, and the reported move of the labour party in regard to Upper House reform, says he does not think the labour party would be able to get on at all with Mr. Lyne, as that gentleman would politically slay every one of them the first chance he got. They know, on the other hand, that Mr. Reid has treated them fairly, and they know how loyally he acted towards them during the last election, when the whole weight of the freetrade party was thrown in the scale in their favour. With Mr. Lyne in power they would get no such support from the protectionist party. The freetrade party and the labour party united could sweep the country, but if the labour party tried to be too independent, and did not give fair and consistent support to the Government, it would run the risk of being crushed between the freetrade and protectionist parties. Another consideration is that the policy of direct taxation has hardly yet got fairly into operation, and a political crisis at the present time would imperil land-value taxation, one of the chief planks in the labour platform. It is hardly possible, this member thinks, for the labour party to have supported the Government in bringing in freetrade and direct taxation, and then, in the same Parliament, to support an Opposition whose first task would be to undo the work of the present Government. Taking all things into consideration, the prospects of a quiet session seem rosy.

Parliament will be opened to-morrow by the Governor with the usual ceremonies. The salient features of the Vice-regal Speech have already been indicated by the Premier in his address at Lithgow. The arrangements in regard to the movers and seconders of the Address in Reply in the Assembly and the Council have not yet been quite completed. All that is yet known is that Mr. Jessep, as the newest freetrade member, will be asked to move the Address in Reply in the Assembly.

We have been requested to say that the distribution of cards of admission to the Legislative Council, upon the opening of Parliament to-morrow, having been made to the extent of the accommodation the chamber will afford, no further issue will take place.

RETURN OF THE HON. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C.

By the P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, which arrived on Saturday morning, the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., M.L.C., returned to Sydney after a six months' visit to Europe. When seen shortly after his arrival by a *Herald* reporter Mr. Pilcher expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his holiday, which he had enjoyed immensely, and which, he added, had left him feeling 10 years younger. On his way to England Mr. Pilcher left the steamer at Brindisi, and during his journey through Italy heard a great deal about the war with Abyssinia, which was naturally the main topic of conversation. Popular feeling was evidently strongly opposed to this campaign, as every one seemed to be of opinion that no good could possibly come of it and failed to see what Italy could gain by it. Mr. Pilcher arrived in London in December, and was by no means annoyed to find that the rigours of an English winter were not being experienced. In fact there was no winter worth calling such. Parliament was in recess, and there was practically nothing doing in politics. There was consequently no excitement over local matters, but this was amply made up for by the strong feeling that was displayed in reference to foreign politics, and more especially with regard to Dr. Jameson's invasion of the Transvaal and the Venezuelan episode. Dr. Jameson's venture simply took the public mind by storm, and, then, following on that came the German Emperor's message to President Kruger, which aroused tremendous feeling. There was one remarkable feature about this sensation, which was that no sooner was that message made public than Englishmen seemed to forget all their minor differences and spoke as with the voice of one man. When on the continent a few weeks later Mr. Pilcher had many opportunities of hearing the views of Germans with regard to that message, and so far as he could gather it did not seem to be generally approved by the Emperor's subjects. Another remarkable thing which came under Mr. Pilcher's notice was with regard to the Venezuelan incident, and here again private differences were small, and Englishmen stood together shoulder to shoulder as in the olden time. The Americans are essentially a practical people, and they suddenly found that in one day after the President's message to Congress, their securities had depreciated in value by 200,000,000dol. This set the business men, who, of course, are a big power in the United States, to thinking, and are long they arrived at a much more sensible frame of mind. In this connection a third remarkable event occurred. Shortly afterwards the United States wanted to raise a loan. One man—and that man a British subject—quietly said to the American Government, "You'll get no loan if there is any talk of going to war with England." This incident Mr. Pilcher referred to as being certainly unique in the history of the world. So far as Mr. Pilcher is in a position to judge the difficulties with regard to both the Transvaal and Venezuela will be diplomatically settled to the satisfaction no doubt of all parties. He believes this will be amicably arranged if Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain remain in office, and at present that seems a certainty. Speaking of colonial matters in London, Mr. Pilcher said there was likely to be a "boom" in Western Australian mining stock, but he seems to think that just now there is more money for New Zealand in London than for any other place.

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However, the opinion seems to be gaining ground that there are better gold mines here in New South Wales than there are in Western Australia, and he says that even now there are a number of first-class mining men looking around in this colony. No doubt something more definite will probably be heard of the movements of these gentlemen ere long.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

THE COPPER INDUSTRY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

IX.

Important though the gold mines of Cobar may be, the greatest industry of the district and the chief support of the town is the Great Cobar Copper Mine. This is a mine which has a history, and a rather chequered one. It has struggled to get fairly on its feet, it has had a period of prosperity, it has practically seen the rise of the present town, and it has been shut down for years because the fall in the price of copper made the production of that metal unprofitable. The closing of such a large industry and the throwing of many men out of employment was a serious blow for the town. The men had to look elsewhere for work, and the wages formerly paid ceased to find their way to the tradesmen, so that Cobar was a very struggling place, while the expensive machinery and plant of the company and its rich mine lay idle, with one man employed to look after the whole concern. But to-day, in the place of that solitary watchman, 450 miners, smelters, and workmen of various kinds and 100 teams are in full work. The furnaces are in full work, the miners are breaking down the ore and sending it up to the surface, £1200 is paid in wages every month, the Government receives on the average £2500 a month for railway freight, and Cobar is on its feet again. And amid this general prosperity the men whose energy and business capacity—the tributors—who have set this industry going again, are coming in for their fair profit. When about £1000 a week is paid in wages the result must be a considerable increase in the business of the town. That this is the case can be seen at a glance by one who remembers Cobar as it was three or four years ago, and who visits it now. Better shops, and more of them, are to be seen. The streets are filled on Saturday evening with working people, whilst the town band plays, and on pay-nights things are specially lively. The mine and its smelting works are quite close to the town, and the rumble of its machinery can be heard day and night, weekday and Sunday, for months without a break. The mine, after lying idle in the hands of the company, was let to a party of tributers, by whom it is now being worked, and the output of copper is going on speedily. Most of the machinery erected by the company is in use, but several improvements have been introduced, the chief of which are the water-jacket furnaces, which despite the prejudices of the old Cornish miners, have proved to be very successful. Below the mine is much the same as other mines. It is on the surface that the operations differ from what has been described in the preceding articles of this series. The treatment of copper ore is a much more impressive operation than the extraction of gold, be the simple crushing of stones under stampers and washing it over plates. In the first place, the copper ore, when raised to the surface, is wheeled to the calcining yard and put in stacks, which are built upon a layer of firewood. The wood is set alight, the sulphur in the ore speedily catches, and the heap burns sometimes for weeks. The sulphur being burnt away, the ore is passed on to the water-jackets, and there the most interesting part of the process begins. The heat to which the ore is subjected may be imagined when hard rocks are reduced in a few minutes to a seething fiery liquid, which runs out of the water-jacket like water from a barrel. This is wheeled away in cauldrons, and cast over the slag heap, where it retains its heat for weeks. At night from the town you can see these streams of burning metal running down the side of the slag heaps, casting a lurid glare around for a few seconds and then a thin black crust forms upon its surface and there is nothing to indicate that beneath that crust is a body of molten rock. Woe to the novice that should mistake this for solid rock. In the yard of some smelting works in South Australia a man who had entered the yard went to step on some newly dumped slag. Right through the thin crust his foot went, and they took him away with nothing left there but blackened bones. It burnt his boot and flesh away in a moment. The men engaged in this process have to be very careful. It is wonderful to see hard rocks reduced by the heat in a few minutes to a liquid, but this part of the process is eclipsed by what is done in the refinery. After the copper matte has been drawn from the water jacket it is passed on to the refinery. When it has reached its final stage it is to be seen in a furnace, which is of such great heat that a few drops of water would be sufficient to cause an explosion and make this seething copper spurt out over the men. Near by are the moulds for the ingots, 40 of them in a row. The men employed here have long ladles, with which they dish up the liquid from the furnace and pour it into the moulds. Immediately the copper is in these moulds it takes the familiar form of the ingots as we see them when they are shipped from Sydney. A boy stands on one side of the row of moulds with an instrument resembling a pair of tongs, and as soon as the copper has taken the shape of the ingot he catches up the mould, turns it over, and drops the ingot into a trough of water, where it seethes and hisses and cools. As soon as the mould has been emptied water is poured into it to reduce the heat, but these moulds have such a high temperature that the water fairly splutters and boils away in less than a minute. At the end of each round of the 40 moulds a sample of the copper is taken, the ladles are cleaned, and their handles are cooled by being placed in a water-trough. Shortly before my visit one of the men had not been very careful in this, and when he went to the furnace again there were a few drops of water on the handle. As soon as he put the ladle into the copper the water ran down, and the molten copper spurted out and burnt him grievously. So great is the heat of it that, should there be any water in the moulds, the liquid would scatter with an explosion all round the place—and every person in the vicinity, I am informed, would scatter too. After the ingots have cooled they are stacked in heaps, and are sold by tender. The firewood used amounts to 2150 tons a month, and the coke to 650 tons. It is found that the firewood can be carted more cheaply than it can be carried by rail.

Smoking chimneys, roaring furnaces, burning streams of molten rocks running down the side of the slagheap, and volumes of smoke laden with fumes of sulphur are what the observer sees when he looks towards the mine from the town. Close as the great mine is to the town, Cobar raises no objection to it. The choking current of sulphur fumes does not often blow over the town, and when it does is not considered to be unhealthy; in fact, there is reason to regard it as a splendid disinfectant. To see the mine in full swing again cheers the people of this pushing town, because it means the employment of many men and the circulation of much money. At the present time Cobar is strong both in gold and copper production, but in the latter, by comparison with the rest of the colony, it takes the highest place. The re-starting of this mine caused an increase of over £65,000 in the value of copper produced last year by the whole colony. All that has hitherto been written here has been of gold mines, but though copper is a word without a magic charm, it must not be forgotten that it is a large contributor to the aggregate of our mineral wealth. Last year our copper mines produced £140,885 worth of the metal. This is an increase of £67,404 on that of the previous year. Next to the Cobar mine comes the copper mine at Nymagee. This is also being worked on tribute. It employs 150 men, and last year produced 5845 tons ore, which produced 485 tons of copper of the value of £21,825. There are five other copper mines in the colony now working. At Mount Hope the New Mount Hope Copper Company last year produced copper of the value of £5456. Then there are the Great Central Mine at South Mount Hope, the Burraga Copper Mine, the Mayfield Copper Company at Rye Park, and the Lake George United. Altogether, the mines mentioned employ about 1200 men. Since the year 1858 nearly £6,000,000 worth of copper has been produced by New South Wales mines.

A visitor to Cobar cannot help being struck at the position of the railway terminus. It is out of the town and it is right away from the mine which to such a large extent makes the town. However, the tributors are making many improvements. They have introduced fresh machinery, and have inaugurated the electric light, and to an observer it would appear that the most likely development of the future would be the construction of a tramline from the mine to the railway.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

On Friday evening the members of the Sydney branch of the Theosophical Society met at their hall, in Margaret-st., to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the death of Madame H. P. Blavatsky. The hall was beautifully decorated. The president of the society, Mr. George Peell, opened the proceedings by a short address. He said they had met to celebrate the anniversary of Madame Blavatsky's death, not by weeping and wailing for the dead, for Theosophists did not look upon death as a thing to be deplored, but as a natural result, a thing rather to be glad of than otherwise.

Mr. James Scott, M.A., read the second discourse from the "Bhagavad Gita," Mr. G. W. Marks from Sir Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia," Miss Moore an extract from "The Voice of the Silence," Mr. N. B. Conroy from the "Bhagavad Gita," Mr. L. E. Harcus "The Light of Asia."

Mr. T. H. Martin (vice-president of the branch) gave a short address on "Service."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Parramatta Half Squadron of Parramatta Lancers, together with the Parramatta Cadet Half Squadron, were inspected by Major Walters, in the Parramatta Park, on Saturday afternoon. There was a muster of between 70 and 80. Major Walters expressed great gratification at the efficiency shown.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Alderman G. W. Nicoll, J.P., and Mrs. Nicoll were tendered a complimentary banquet, followed by a social dance, in the Canterbury Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The affair was got up by the Mayor, aldermen, and officers. The Mayor (Alderman S. R. Lorking) presided at the dinner.

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 9th May is as follows:—Admitted, 54; discharged, 58; died, 5; remaining in hospital on 10th May, 224. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 605; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 447; total, 1052. There are 22 cases of typhoid in the wards.

For influenza, coughs, and colds, Colemane and Sons' Eucalypte Extract is At.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A programme of trotting and pony and galloway racing, under the management of the Brighton Racing Club, is down for decision this afternoon on the racecourse near Lady Robinson's Beach. In addition to the ordinary traffic to Rockdale, a special train starts from Redfern at 1.55 p.m., and trams will be in attendance at Rockdale on the arrival of each train to convey visitors to the racecourse gates. The first event is timed for 2.45 p.m.

The programme for the Warwick Farm pony and galloway fixture of Wednesday next is announced in this issue, and owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that entries close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day horses engaged in the S.T.C. Royal Stakes and Birthday Cup can be withdrawn without incurring further liability.

The weights for the Rosehill May reunion should see the light this forenoon.

Settling over the Moorefield May meeting takes place to-day.

Right Honourable was on Saturday struck out of the S.T.C. Birthday Cup.

Berridale race meeting was on Saturday granted registration by the A.J.C.

By her victory in the Moorefield Handicap on Saturday Albicore has earned a 7lb. penalty for the S.T.C. Royal Stakes, and 5lb for the Birthday Cup, bringing her weights up to 9st 5lb and 8st 10lb respectively. Surprise, who won the Welter Handicap, will be called upon to put up 7lb extra in the Royal Stakes, bringing his burden up to 8st 6lb.

Mr. T. Lamond headed the winning list at Moorefield on Saturday with £200, earned by Albicore in the Moorefield Handicap. Messrs. T. Payten, F. G. Muir, W. Whitley, J. East, and H. Oxenham had each a dividend of £50 for the successes of Sackcloth, Marie May, Surprise, Glare, and Schoolboy in the Brush Hurdle Race, Tramway Handicap, Welter Handicap, Kogarah Stakes, and Stewards' Mile respectively; and Mr. P. Nolan received £10, second money for The Deposed in the Moorefield Handicap.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the items on the card for the Kensington pony and galloway fixture of Thursday next. The programme is set forth in our business sheets.

Pony racing will be the attraction at Lillie Bridge this evening, and the customary transit arrangements will be in vogue. The adjustments are set forth elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. George Kiss holds a sale of racing ponies at noon to-day at his bazaar, Pitt-street, and among the lots catalogued are the well-known performers, Toby, Omega, and Guy Fawkes. The hurdle racer Tupara, by Ingomar, will also be brought under the hammer.

The adjustments for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway fixture of to-morrow are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The Durham Court annual draft of thoroughbred colts and fillies sold by Messrs. Garvin and Cousens on Thursday realised good prices. A bay gelding, aged two years, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Gretchen, and a bay gelding, two years, by Beauchamp—Belvorinia, were sold to F. and A. Glennie for 40 guineas each.

SALE OF A RACEHORSE.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

After the races Helmsman, the winner of the Jockey Club Handicap, was bought by Mr. J. Brown, of Maitland, for £125. Mr. Brown was by far the most successful owner, winning £225 out of £600 prize money.

NARRANDERA TURF CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The settling in connection with the Narrandera Turf Club's annual meeting, which has just closed, passed off most satisfactorily. £400 was paid away in prizes.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

Racegoers were provided with a pleasant outing on Saturday, when the May meeting of the Moorefield Racing Club was held on the picturesque slopes overlooking Botany Bay, and an attractive bill of fare together with beautifully fine weather induced a large assemblage to visit that popular racing rendezvous. The track was in good order, and the card was run through without the slightest mishap. The performance of Mabel in the Brush Hurdle Race was so unsatisfactory that on returning to the paddock those connected with the mare were summoned before the stewards, who, after investigation, imposed a six months' disqualification on Mabel, her owner (R. H. Harvison), trainer (Pedrine), and jockey (W. Lawler). A complaint was lodged against S. Callinan for reckless riding on Clarice in the Kogarah Stakes, and the stewards administered a caution to the lad. The general arrangements left no room for complaint and were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly. Speculation was pretty brisk during the afternoon, and backers had the better of the deal right through. The results of the sport are subjoined:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP, of 50 sovs., about 2 miles.—Mr. T. Payten's b g Sackcloth, by Invader—Woeful, 4 years, 9st (H. B. M'Laughlin), 1; Mr. R. H. Harvison's br or blk m Mabel, 6 years, 9st 12lb (W. Lawler), 2; Mr. R. Elliott's b m Grandwitch, 5 years, 9st (P. Regan), 3. Other starters: Escort, 10st 9lb; Othello, 10st 1lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sackcloth, 5 to 2 v. Grandwitch, 5 to 1 each v. Mabel and Escort, 6 to 1 v. Othello. Sackcloth made all the running, and won in a canter by nearly 30 lengths, followed at all sorts of intervals by Mabel, who had been kept a long way out of her running, Grandwitch, Escort, and Othello. Time, 3 minutes 59 seconds.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. G. Muir's b m Marie May, by Marvellous—Spec, aged, 7st 6lb (A. Luckman), 1; Mr. J. Uno's br h Attachment, 4 years, 9st 3lb (M. Harris), 2; Mr. A. Boutellier's br h Cooee, 6 years, 6st 10lb (S. Callinan), 3. Other starters: Glendennon, 8st 3lb; Rock Rose, 8st; Sayles, 7st 10lb; Roy, 6st 10lb; Como, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Cooee and Marie May, 5 to 1 v. Attachment, 6 to 1 v. Rock Rose, 7 to 1 v. Sayles, 10 to 1 v. others. Glendennon and Attachment were first away, while Sayles soon fell back last. Como, Cooee, and Glendennon raced up the hill and into the straight on terms, attended by Marie May and Attachment. The latter got to the front at the distance, but Marie May wore him down in the run home, and defeated him by about a head. Cooee was half a length off third, and a length from him came Glendennon, followed by Rock Rose, Sayles, Como, and Roy. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Whitley's b or rn g Surprise, by Forest King—Missing Link, aged, 9st 9lb (G. Langham), 1; Mr. H. T. Clough's b g Mario, 5 years, 8st 10lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. E. O'Connor's ch g Surplus, 6 years, 8st 2lb (T. Neriker), 3. Other starters: Stilletto, 9st 12lb; Lieutenant, 8st 7lb; Lincoln, 8st 8lb; Achilles, 8st 8lb; Monarch, 8st 8lb; C. B., 8st 6lb; Review, 8st 6lb; Cambridge, 8st 2lb; Break-o'-Day, 8st 2lb; Teralba, 8st; North British, 8st; The Marwarie, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Surprise, 6 to 1 each v. Surplus and Stilletto, 8 to 1 v. Mario, 10 to 1 v. others. The start gave Mario and Surplus a considerable advantage, and the pair made the running from Surprise to the home turn, where the latter came through and won a pretty race by a neck from Mario. Surplus was six lengths away, attended by Monarch, Teralba, and Stiletto, and the last two were Achilles and Lincoln. Time, 1 minute 18¾ seconds.

KOGARAH STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs. for all horses which have never won a flat race prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. East's b m Glare, by Splendor (imp.)—Queen of the Forest, 4 years, 7st 3lb (H. Cook), 1; Mr. C. J. Roberts's br f Clarice, 3 years, 7st 3lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. J. T. Edye's b or br m Gladys, 4 years, 7st (J. M'Farlane), 3. Other starters: Paul Pry, 7st 10lb; Dumb Girl, 7st 3lb; Memoir, 7st; Salvator, 7st; St. Mary, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Glare, 3 to 1 v. Gladys, 5 to 1 each v. St. Mary and Paul Pry, 8 to 1 v. Memoir, 10 to 1 v. others. Clarice and Paul Pry were smartest on their legs, but something happened to the latter soon after starting, and he lost his place, while Gladys, Linnet, and St. Mary went on from Glare to the bend, where the lastnamed appeared at the front, and coming on won easily by three lengths from Clarice, who was about the same distance in front of Gladys. St. Mary was half a length from Gladys, fourth, followed by Dumb Girl and Memoir, with Paul Pry and Salvator last. Time, 1 minute 19¼ seconds.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.—Mr. T. Lamond's ch m Albicore, by Splendor (imp.)—Sea Swallow (imp.), 6 years, 8st 8lb (M. Harris), 1; Mr. P. Nolan's b g Deposed (late King Orry), 5 years, 6st 7lb (H. Cook), 2; Mr. T. M'Carthy's ch g Clive, 5 years, 8st (P. M'Carthy), 3. Other starters: Kallatina, 9st; Wyalong, 7st 9lb; Rock Rose, 7st 7lb; Aureus, 7st 5lb; Laura, 7st 2lb; Cradle, 6st 10lb; Kelso, 7st 2lb, including 7lb penalty; Auratus, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Albicore, 4 to 1 v. Wyalong, 5 to 1 v. Laura, 6 to 1 v. each Kallatina and Clive, 8 to 1 v. Cradle, 10 to 1 v. others. The first to get going were Albicore and Kelso, but Clive soon appeared at the front, and showed the way past the stand from Kallatina, Albicore, The Deposed, and Kelso, while the last three were Wyalong, Rock Rose, and Cradle. The Deposed took up the running at the swamp turn, and led along the far side of the course by three lengths from Clive, Laura, and Albicore, who were attended by Wyalong. The Deposed piloted them round the bend and into the straight about a length clear from Clive, Wyalong, Albicore, and Laura. Once their heads were turned for home Albicore dashed to the front and won easily by two lengths from The Deposed, who was three lengths in front of Clive, and then came Kallatina, Wyalong, Laura, Cradle, and Aureus, with Auratus and Rock Rose last. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

STEWARDS' MILE, a handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1 mile.—Mr. H. Oxenham's b h Schoolboy, by Polestar—Cameo, 5 years, 8st 10lb (W. Delaney), 1; Mr. J. R. Clark's ch g Bell Metal, 4 years, 7st 7lb (A. Luckman), 2; Mr. H. T. Clough's b g Mario, 5 years, 8st 6lb (S. Callinan), 3. Other starters: Sadur, 9st 9lb; Bay Sal, 9st 7lb; Annadour, 8st 10lb; Merrigal, 8st 10lb; The Rejected, 8st 8lb; Monarch, 8st 2lb; Quadrant, 7st 10lb; Teralba, 7st 8lb; J. B. C., 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Mario, 4 to 1 v. Schoolboy, 5 to 1 v. Monarch, 8 to 1 v. Quadrant, 10 to 1 v. others. Schoolboy, Mario, and Annadour were the first to show out, and the lastnamed led down hill, but gave place to Sadur as they raced round the swamp, and Sadur entered the back stretch with three lengths advantage of Mario, Teralba, and Schoolboy, who headed a closely-packed ruck, with Quadrant last. As they ascended the hill Mario and Teralba headed Sadur, and swept round the bend, with Schoolboy in close attendance. Teralba was first into the straight, with Mario, Bell Metal, and Schoolboy hard upon him; but Schoolboy romped over his opponents at the distance, and drawing away, won by two lengths from Bell Metal, who beat Mario by a head for second place. J. B. C. was half a length off fourth, and was pursued by Teralba and Quadrant, while Bay Sal and Sadur brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 46¼ seconds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The S.A.J.C. Autumn Meeting was concluded to-day at Morphettville under unfavourable circumstances, for a drizzling rain somewhat interfered with the attendance, which included his Excellency the Governor, Sir T. Fowell Buxton. The Steeplechase was robbed of a great deal of interest owing to the majority making mistakes. Mr. Allan, the rider of All Fours, suffered a nasty fall, causing severe injury to his chest, and he was conveyed to a private hospital. The results are appended:—

SELLING HURDLE RACE.—C. Smith's Gipsy Queen, 9st (Lee), 1; S. W. Briarly's Sir George, 9st 2lb (Byrne), 2; J. Cook's Wallace, 9st 10lb (Mercer), 3. Five others started. Amount in totalisator, £1308 10s; dividend, £5 7s. Gipsy Queen took command at the last hurdle, and won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third. Conscript and Goose fell. Time, 3 minutes 28½ seconds.

TOTALISATOR HANDICAP.—T. Wixley's Nomadic, 8st 10lb (Calanan), 1; A. Colley's Fortunate, 7st 4lb (Willis), 2; C. Fooh's First Bolt, 7st 6½lb, including 3½lb over (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Homespun, Carlton, Thunderer, Foliage, Arab, Fulham, Cigarette, Slumber, Iolanthe, Principle, Bernice, Glenore, Conflict, Wrangler, Alveary, Rosedale, Ulva. Amount in totalisator, £2611 10s; dividend, £20 5s. Nomadic dashed to the front at the barrier box, and won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Alveary fourth, then Thunderer, Bernice, and Homespun, while the last three were Alva, Conflict, and Arab. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE.—S. Ferry and Son's Banjo, 9st 9lb, including 2lb over (S. Ferry), 1; J. H. Hill's Namesake, 10st 8lb (Burns), 2; J. Pile's Confidence, 10st 7lb (Reed), 3. Other starters: All Fours, Young Lucifer, Trojan, Parnell, IXL. Amount in totalisator, £2111 10s; dividend, £5 7s. Banjo took command shortly after clearing the last fence, and won in a canter by 10 lengths, a bad third. All Fours, IXL, Trojan, and Parnell fell. Time, 7 minutes 0 1-5 second.

FISHER STAKES.—E. Power's Warpaint, 9st 1lb (E. Power), 1; G. Anderson's Hairkel, 8st 11lb (Willis), 2. Only two started. Amount in totalisator, £576; dividend £1 2s. Won without an effort by eight lengths. Time, 2 minutes 18⅗ seconds.

JUVENILE HANDICAP.—D. James's Princess of Wales, 6st 9lb (Matson), 1; W. Blackler's Marryatville, 9st 10lb (Quinn), 2; C. William's Dumps, 7st 7lb (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Hear Hear, First Master, Recoup, Dearix, Moonlight, Helena. Amount in totalisator, £2334 10s; dividend, £5 8s. Princess of Wales took command after going a furlong, was never afterwards headed, and won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. First Master fourth, and Dearix last. Time, 1 minute 4 4-5 seconds.

S.A.J.C. HANDICAP.—W. T. Jones's Acton, 7st 6lb (Orr), 1; G. Cox's Tantrum, 8st 6lb (Thomas), 2; W. Lang's Rosella, 6st 7lb (Redfearn), 3. Other starters: Brilliant, The Merry Boy, Hortensius, Broken Hill, Birkgate, Lucid, Nackara. Amount in totalisator, £3023 10s; dividend, £4 3s. As soon as they had settled into their places Acton took command, was never headed, and won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third, Nackara fourth, and Brilliant last. Time, 2 minutes 41 3-5 seconds.

MELBOURNE HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting under the auspices of the Melbourne Hunt Club was held at Flemington yesterday afternoon, and was fairly well attended. The following are the details:—

HURDLE RACE, about 1 mile and 5 furlongs.—Mr. Miller's Lesbo, [illegible] (Robertson), 1; Mr. King's O.K., [illegible] (Tomlin), 2; Mr. Ross's Chummie, 9st 5lb (Douglas), 3. Won [illegible] by four lengths. Time, 3 minutes 9[illegible] seconds.

FLAT RACE.—Mr. Filgate's Bay Ronald, 9st 2lb (Tomlin), 1; Mr. Adams's Proverb, 8st 0lb (H. Leek), 2; Mr. South's Carpolaine, 6st 7lb (Cooper), 3. Won easily by two lengths and a-half. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, 2 miles.—Mr. Wilson's Waratah, 10st 9lb (Douglas), 1; Mr. Gardiner's Mikado II., 11st 3lb (Mooney), 2; Mr. Stribling's Confusion, 10st (Ohlfen), 3. Won by a length. Time, 4 minutes 15½ seconds.

DISTANCE HANDICAP.—Mr. Quinlan's Disparity, 8st 10lb (Tomlin), 1; Mr. Williams's Captain Swift, 8st 2lb (Kennelly), 2; Mr. Abrahams's Wolf, 7st 2lb (Pearson), 3. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Mr. Cruickshank's Botany Bay, 9st (Tomlin), 1; Mr. Watson's L. L., 9st 5lb (R. O'Neill), 2; Mr. Jacob's Trentina, 9st 1lb (Murray), 3. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 33½ seconds.

MUDGEE DISTRICT RACES.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

The weights of the principal races at the district club's meeting, to be held on Thursday next, are as follows:—

OPENING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Irade, 9st 9lb; Vanity, 9st 7lb; Redoubt, 8st 12lb; Radna, 8st 9lb; Lady Margaret, 7st 12lb; Colon, 7st 9lb; Little Burleigh, 7st 7lb; Loch Leven, 7st 2lb; Coranda, 6st 12lb; Frivolity, 6st 12lb; Asthore, 6st 10lb; Landa, 6st 9lb; Linburn, 6st 9lb; Nameless, 6st 9lb; Pioneer, 6st 7lb; Tyrone, 6st 7lb.

MAY HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Vanity, 9st 7lb; Pride, 9st 3lb; Redoubt, 8st 10lb; Radna, 8st 7lb; Colon, 7st 7lb; Little Burleigh, 7st 5lb; Loch Leven, 7st; Frivolity, 6st 10lb; Coranda, 6st 10lb; Asthore, 6st 9lb; Young Bolaro, 6st 9lb; Nameless, 6st 7lb.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Vanity, 12st; Pride, 11st 12lb; Lady Margaret, 10st 12lb; Colon, 10st 7lb; Little Burleigh, 10st 5lb; Frivolity, 9st 13lb; Challenge, 9st 7lb; Young Bolaro, 9st 12lb.

MURWILLUMBAH RACES.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The following are the nominations for the Murwillumbah Birthday Races:—

CAPE STAKES.—Kingsworth, After Dark, Terence, Miss Rosry, Melbourne, Signal, Soldan, Clove, Betrayer, President.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.—President, Betrayer, Clove, Soldan, Signal, Mermaid, Miss Rosry, Terence, Kingsworth.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The usual assemblage of sporting folk witnessed the racing at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening, and the card was run through as under:—

Novice and Professional Handicap, 75 yards.—Heat winners—Novices: G. Flanagan, 9½ yards; S. Miller, 8½ yards; F. Cox, 11½ yards. Professionals: A. E. M'Farlane, 9½ yards; R. H. Morgan, 1½ yards; J. Harr, 9¼ yards. Final: M'Farlane, 1; [illegible]. Betting: 2 to 1 on M'Farlane, 3 to 1 v. Morgan and Harr, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by three inches.

MIDGET HANDICAP (12.3 to 13.0), 3 furlongs.—E. Brennan's Jenny Sly, 9st 2lb (Brown), 1. Other starters: Idle Girl, 8st 6lb; Sting, 8st 2lb; Ivy II., 7st; Montrose, 6st 12lb. Betting: Even money on Sting; 2 to 1 v. Jenny Sly, 3 to 1 v. Idle Girl, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a head from Idle Girl.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—D. Carroll's Winnie, 8st 3lb (Walker), 1. Other starters: Berigoe, 9st 7lb; Laurus, 8st 13lb; Miss Jewel, 7st 10lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Laurus and Berigoe, 2 to 1 v. Winnie, 6 to 1 v. Miss Jewel. Won by a head from Berigoe.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be held this evening:—

SILVER HANDICAP, 13.3 to 14.1¼, 4 furlongs.—Berigoe, 9st 4lb; The Bee, 9st 2lb; Laurus, 8st 10lb; Winnie, 8st 7lb; Magic, 8st 2lb; Belfast, 8st 2lb; Reine, 7st 13lb.

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP, 11 to 12.0¼, 4 furlongs.—Fashion, 11st 4lb; Mon, 9st 10lb; Brighton, 8st 12lb; Little Harry, 7st 10lb; Creamy Jack, 7st 8lb; Colleen Bawn, 7st 8lb; Goodbye, 7st.

TORTRIX HANDICAP, 13.2½ to 13.3, 4 furlongs.—Theresa, 8st 13lb; Siren, 8st 10lb; Ellah, 8st 7lb; Blossom, 8st 3lb; Moon, 7st 12lb; Verbena, 7st 11lb; Peeress, 7st 8lb.

CLUB HANDICAP, 13.3 to 14.2½, 5 furlongs.—Squire Templar, 9st 5lb; Berigoe, 9st 1lb; The Bee, 8st 13lb; Laurus, 8st 7lb; Winnie, 8st 4lb; Lady Rose, 8st 1lb; Magic, 7st 13lb; Belfast, 7st 13lb; Reine, 7st 10lb; The Driver, 7st 7lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Oisey, 9st 7lb; Golden Fleece, 9st 6lb; Tarcela, 6st 8lb; Luther, 9st 4lb; Lex, 9st 3lb; Maud F., 9st 2lb; Carda, 8st 13lb; Lilli, 8st 8lb; Civility, 8st 3lb; De Bruno, 7st 11lb; May M'Key, 7st 9lb; Industry, 7st 4lb; Waldon, 7st 3lb; Lyndhurst, 6st 12lb; Buccara, 6st 11lb; Loyalist, 6st 9lb; La Cretia, 6st 9lb; Merry Thought, 6st 9lb; Reveille, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Knotty, 9st 12lb; Tidal Wave, 9st 6lb; Activity, 9st 1lb; The Wolf, 8st 12lb; Tommy, 8st 2lb; Compulsion, 7st 11lb; Gaiety Girl, 7st 10lb; Vashti, 7st 7lb; Alice Leamar, 7st 6lb; Blue and White, 7st 6lb; Cambridge, 7st 3lb; Little Splendide, 7st 1lb; Little Bertha, 6st 13lb; Lady Jane, 6st 10lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 6 furlongs and 50 yards.—Tarcela, 10st 11lb; Blue Bell, 10st 4lb; Maggie, 9st 6lb; Valencia, 8st 11lb; Alicia, 8st 4lb; Minnie Brook, 8st; Misteran, 7st 13lb; Echo, 7st 8lb; Freshwater, 7st 8lb; Mulgrave, 7st 3lb; Berigoe, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Pansy, 9st 10lb; Llama, 9st 6lb; Nea, 8st 1lb; Mistletoe, 7st 13lb; Zanzibar, 7st 9lb; Archer, 7st 9lb; Hirondelle, 7st 7lb; Fairy, 7st 4lb; Ova, 7st 3lb; Malta, 7st 2lb; Needle, 7st 1lb; Jupiter, 6st 10lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 7 furlongs 50 yards.—Grand Clogs, 10st 4lb; Golden Fleece, Globe Trotter, 9st 2lb; Lex, 9st 1lb; Maud F., 8st 13lb; Bantry, 8st 13lb; Loch Mohr, 8st 12lb; Ada II., 8st 5lb; Toy, 8st 3lb; Chester, 8st; Luck's All, 7st 10lb; Tom Ogan, 7st 2lb; M'Lise, 7st.

ATHLETICS.

NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTS CLUB.

A meeting of the general committee of the New South Wales Sports Club was held at the rooms, Rowe-street, on Monday evening last. Mr. F. W. Maddocks occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, the following clubs being represented:—Sydney Bicycle Club, Darlinghurst Harriers, Redfern Bicycle Club, Forest Lodge Harriers, Redfern Harriers, Sydney Amateur Walking Club, East Sydney Swimming Club. The furnishing committee presented their report, which stated that the rooms will be ready for use on Monday evening next complete with a new Alcock's billiard table, piano, and other necessary furniture. Three rooms will be ready for use, two for committee purposes and a general room, about 30ft. by 20ft., in which the billiard table, piano, and library will be placed. Mr. B. R. Wise wrote offering any assistance the committee might suggest. The secretary stated that already something like 100 amateur athletes had enrolled themselves as members, and that a large number of the amateur clubs had signified their intention to subscribe to the rooms for committee purposes. Sub-committees were appointed to draft rules for the guidance of the club.

FOOTBALL.

The members of the Moore Park Thistle Football Club met in the Edinburgh Castle Hotel on Tuesday evening to bid farewell to Mr. Frank Hunter, late captain of the team, who has been appointed to fill an important position in the Suva Hospital. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Telfer, who, in the name of the club, presented Mr. Hunter with a handsome gold pendant. In doing so the chairman referred to the many estimable qualities possessed by Mr. Hunter, and wished him Godspeed in his new sphere. Mr. Hunter suitably replied. A pleasant evening was afterwards spent, with songs, &c.

The effort to reorganise the Paddington Electorate Football Club is evidently meeting with success. At a meeting of old and intending new members, presided over by Mr. G. P. Jones, jun., on Monday evening at Sinnott's Hotel, Paddington, the committee previously appointed to work the matter up reported that there were strong prospects of the club not only being thoroughly reorganised, but also capable of placing a representative fifteen in the field for the season now opening. Amongst those players who have signified their intention of joining and affording every assistance may be mentioned Messrs. Fletcher, W. Gregory, Hood, Strachan, D. and O. J. M'Carthy, W. Meeks, Bassetti, Williamson, Chambers, Dearman, Cripps, Newman, M'Donald, O'Neill, Lees, and Parker.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Balmain Juniors v. Richmond played on Birchgrove Reserve and was won by the former by 8 points to nil. Tries were scored by M'Inerney and Goodall, Light converting one into a goal.

Richmond Second v. Redfern Norwood Second played on Moore Park and resulted in a win for the former by 5 points to 3. Dunn secured the try for Richmond, Morgan converting it into a goal. Jones secured the try for Redfern Norwood.

Oriental v. Leichhardt Gladstone played at Leichhardt and resulted in a win for the latter by 9 points to 5.

Adelphi Second v. Waterloo Belvidere played on Moore Park and resulted in a win for the former by 21 points to nil.

Eurella Crescent v. Rovers played on Moore Park and resulted in a win for the former by 8 points to 3. Tries were scored for the winners by Brigman and Dent, Brigman converting one into a goal. Sharkey secured the try for Rovers.

Newtown Second v. Cleveland played on Moore Park and resulted in a win for Newtown by 6 points to 3, M. Maloney securing two tries for Newtown Second, and Neil securing a try for Cleveland.

Adelphi and Woollahra played on Double Bay Reserve, and resulted in a win for the former by 11 points to nil. For the winners tries were scored by Jessop (1), Bones (1), from one of which Andrews kicked a goal. Andrews also kicked a penalty goal from the field.

Paddington met and defeated Wallaroo Second by 4 points to nil.

Wentworth met and defeated Petersham by 8 points to 3.

Federal v. Double Bay, played at Rushcutter Bay, resulted in a win for the former by 11 to nil.

Rockdale v. Paddington Borough played at Rockdale and resulted in a win for the former by four points to nil. A goal from the field for Rockdale and a try for Paddington were the scores.

Balmain A defeated Summer Hill Oaklands on Birchgrove reserve by 6 points to 3. M'Intyre and Murray secured the tries for Balmain, and Saunders scored the one for Summer Hill, the kicks for goal in each case being a failure. Mr. W. P. Jones carried out the duties of umpire.

Balmain Ione defeated Newtown Pirates at Balmain by 12 points to nil. For the winners Fitzpatrick (3) and Turnbull (1) scored.

Redfern Royal defeated Chester Waratah by 11 points to 0. Tries were got by Shearer, Hansen, and Carron. Hasel in one case added the extra points.

Redfern Parkhurst defeated Crusaders by 7 points to 0. For the winners Anderson scored a try, and Farrell kicked a goal from the field.

Adelphi (playing third junior) defeated Woollahra (playing first junior) by 11 points to 0. For the winners tries were got by G. Bones and H. Jessop, one of which Andrews converted into a goal. Andrews also kicked a penalty goal.

Kingston defeated Marrickville Oxford by 6 points to 3. Whybrow and Jackson obtained tries for the winners, and Yates scored for the losers.

Belvidere beat Adelphi Second by 24 points to 0. For the winners Whalohan obtained 2 tries, and J. Farrell, Kenny, and Mangan 1 each. Ellwood, M'Quick, and M'Evoy each added the extra points.

Federal defeated Double Bay by 11 points to 3. For the winners Quinsey obtained two tries and Teece one. The latter try was converted into a goal by Dorrington. Dawson played an excellent forward game for Double Bay.

Grosvenor Crescent Second defeated Newtown Rangers by 8 points to 0. Ives and Byrnes each secured a try. Parsons in one case added the extra points.

Grosvenor Crescent defeated Glebe Iolanthe by 38 points to 0. For the winners Walker obtained three tries, Smith three, and Stevens, Clarke, Stewart, and Cooper one each. Bond kicked a goal from the field. Two of the tries were converted into goals by Brown.

Brighton beat Kogarah by 6 points to 0. T. Saywell scored the tries for the winners, while Donohue played a good game for the losers.

Endeavour and Victoria played a draw at Marrickville. Neither side scored. Endeavour played an excellent forward game.

Newtown Second beat Redfern Cleveland by 6 points to 3. For the winners Maloney obtained two tries.

Crusade and Parkhurst played a draw, each side scoring 3 points. Crusade played with 14 men.

Annandale Pioneer beat Waratah Oaks at Annandale by 3 points to 0. For the winners the try was obtained by G. Freddy.

Pioneers defeated Leichhardt by 9 points to 8. For the winners Carpenter, Ripon, and Redain obtained tries.

Richmond Second defeated Norwood Second by 5 points to 3. For the winners Dunn scored the try, and Morgan added the extra points.

Glenview defeated Oriental by 3 points to 0. The try was got by A. Gordon.

Leichhardt Gladstone (playing fourth junior) beat Oriental (playing second junior) by 9 points to 5. For the winners Wilkins obtained the three tries.

Marrickville Oxfords and Kingston Oxfords played a draw.

Randwick met 17 of Carlton at Kensington and defeated them by 12 points to nil. The game was a fast one and at times the senior club were very hard-pressed by Carlton. For the winners tries were got by A. Scott, Riley, Wynne, and A. Hanna. There was a large attendance of spectators.

Newtown defeated Royal Oaks at Norwood Park by 6 points to 3. For the winners Rooney secured both tries.

A friendly match was played on the St. Leonards Reserve between the Pirates III. (playing 3rd Juniors) and the newly-formed North Sydney Club (playing 2nd Juniors), and, contrary to expectation, resulted in a win for the former by 7 points to 3.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

Thistle I. and Volunteers I. (playing under British Association rules) met on Wentworth Park on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of over 1000 spectators. It was anticipated that Thistles would lower the colours of Volunteers, who have entered for the senior competition this year, having been successful two previous years in junior competitions. The game was very fast, and Keogh scored the first goal shortly after the half time interval for Volunteers; and White, later on, headed another one through. By good goal play the Volunteers again added to their score by Keogh getting a long shot and scoring the third goal, the game thus ending in a victory for Volunteers by 3 goals to nil.

Balmain Endeavour and Balmain Native Rose met on Birchgrove Reserve on Saturday, in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators; the game resulting in a draw. Coyle (2) and Wilton scored for Native Rose, and Smith, Robertson, and Rendall for Endeavour. Mr. R. Thorburn officiated as referee.

A large gathering of spectators watched with much interest a game played on Wentworth Park Oval between teams representing Pyrmont Volunteers I. and Thistle. Volunteers, who were winners of the Second Junior competition in 1894, also winners of the First Junior competition in 1895, have this season decided to play with the senior teams. On that account considerable interest was manifested in the match, which at the start was all in favour of Thistle, and continued so throughout the first half of the game. However, soon after half-time Keogh scored the first goal for Volunteers, and White shortly afterwards headed a second one through. From this out the game became remarkably fast, both sides showing good play. From a dash made by Volunteers Keogh was enabled to take a long shot and scored goal number three to the senior players, who thus won by 3 goals to 0.

CRICKET.

On Friday evening the Glebe Town Hall presented a very pretty appearance on the occasion of the holding of their first annual social by the members of the Glen (Forest Lodge) Cricket Club. The arrangements, which were in the hands of Messrs. H. Roper and E. Mansfield, were excellent. At supper the toast "Success to the Glebe C.C." was drunk with enthusiasm. Some very pretty dresses were worn by the ladies. The duties of Ms.C. were successfully carried out by Messrs. W. Turner and H. Gregory.

THE PREMIER CLUB'S AVERAGES.

The following are the batting and bowling averages of the Glebe Club, who have proved themselves premiers and winners of the Hordern Shield for the season 1895-6. In the Premier competition the club played eight matches, of which they won seven and lost one. During the eight matches the club scored 2432 runs for the loss of 86 wickets, an average of 28·24 runs per wicket, against 1500 runs for 109 wickets, or an average of 13·83 runs per wicket scored against them.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsmen.	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
L. O. S. Poidevin	9	2	120*	450	64·2
G. Youll	9	0	174	529	58·7
F. M'Glallen	4	2	35*	77	38·1
L. T. Coberoft	8	0	137	250	31·2
E. G. Noble	9	0	76	260	28·8
T. R. M'Kibbin	6	0	61	152	25·3
A. Newell	9	1	70*	202	25·2
H. S. Newell	4	1	22*	64	21·3
H. Ellis	7	2	47	81	16·2
A. Diamond	3	1	20*	31	15·5
E. Bevan	3	0	12	32	10·2
G. Cowley	4	0	11	41	10·1
A. Buckle	8	1	18	67	9·4
T. Thompson	4	1	8*	25	8·2
H. M'Pherson	2	0	11	13	6·1
E. Pitcher	1	0	6	6	6
T. Duggan	4	0	6	6	1·2
F. Flack	3	0	4	5	1·2

* Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowlers.	Balls.	Overs.	M'dns.	Wkts.	Runs.	A'rge.
T. R. M'Kibbin	940	156·4	47	33	358	10·8
A. Newell	1670	278	96	37	515	13·3
E. G. Noble	96	16	1	3	48	16·0
A. Buckle	694	115·4	33	14	272	19·6
T. Duggan	102	17	5	2	44	22
F. Flack	298	48	16	4	108	27
L. T. Coberoft	42	7	1	0	23	0
T. Thompson	90	15	7	0	30	0
G. Youll	84	14	6	0	53	0

A. Newell bowled two wides, and G. Youll one wide. T. R. M'Kibbin bowled six no balls.

H. Ellis, the club's wicket-keeper, during the eight matches only allowed 27 byes, while he caught four and stumped three batsmen.

The Glebe-University match in the first grade competition was brought to a conclusion on the University Oval. The match resulted in a win for the Glebe team, which places them as the premiers for the season. When stumps were drawn on the previous Saturday the Glebe representatives had completed their innings for 361, while University had lost one wicket for 62 runs. On play being resumed, the not-out men, Dr. Wilkinson 32, and H. Terry 0, went again to the wickets to the bowling of Buckle and A. Newell. Terry, after adding 6 to the total score, was clean bowled by Buckle. M'Mahon took his place, and almost at the opening of his innings was badly missed by Noble in the slips. He was, however, caught by the same player shortly afterwards for 5. The doctor was then joined by P. S. Jones, and for a time runs came freely. The former, however, succumbed to Buckle when his score was 58. Delohery followed, but was dismissed for 2. G. R. Clarke then joined Jones, but after adding 10 to the score was caught by Buckle off Newell. With the exception of Jones, who compiled 47 by good cricket, the remaining members of the team were unable to make any stand, and the innings closed for 164, leaving Glebe winners by 197 runs. University played one man short, Crawley being absent. For Glebe A. Buckle secured five wickets and A. Newell four wickets. Scores:—

GLEBE.—First Innings.

P. G. Noble, c sub., b Garrett	76
G. Youll, c Garrett, b Clarke	174
L. Poidevin, st M'Mahon, b Clarke	45
A. Newell, c and b Clarke	8
H. Ellis, c Crawley, b Garrett	2
H. Newell, not out	22
A. Diamond, c and b Clarke	9
A. Buckle, b Garrett	5
E. Pitcher, run out	6
T. Duggan, c Delohery, b Clarke	6
F. Flack, b Clarke	1
Sundries	7
Total	361

Bowling Analysis.—T. W. Garrett, 3 wickets for 79 runs; Clarke, 6 for 122 runs; A. Crawley, 0 for 53 runs; P. S. Jones, 0 for 15 runs; Delohery, 0 for 45 runs; Dr. Wilkinson, 0 for 20 runs; Manning, 0 for 10 runs.

UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

T. W. Garrett, c Noble, b Buckle	30
Dr. Wilkinson, b Buckle	58
H. H. Terry, b Buckle	6
H. M'Mahon, c Noble, b A. Newell	5
P. S. Jones, c A. Diamond, b A. Newell	47
C. Delohery, b Buckle	2
H. Manning, b Buckle	3
G. S. Clarke, c Buckle, b A. Newell	15
W. H. Gregson, c Buckle, b A. Newell	0
N. F. Stephens, not out	0
A. J. Crawley, absent	0
Sundries	3
Total	164

Bowling Analysis.—A. Newell, 4 wickets for 66 runs; A. Buckle, five wickets for 75 runs; F. Flack, no wicket for 20 runs.

The result of Saturday's matches places the teams in the first grade competition in the following order of merit:—First Glebe (winners), Second Waverley, Third Cumberland, Fourth East Sydney, and North Sydney (ties), Fifth Paddington, Sixth University, Seventh South Sydney, Eighth Burwood.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Redfern Albert played a draw with Waterloo Clarendon. Redfern occupied the wickets all the afternoon, compiling 100 runs for the loss of eight wickets (Endicott 33, Sullivan 15, Pauling 13, A. M'Coy 11). Wordsworth, Sweeny, and Napier were the principal bowlers for Waterloo.

Darlinghurst and Capulets played a draw. Scores: Darlinghurst, 73 (Joyce 25, Pickering 16). Capulets lost seven wickets for 47 runs (Stubbins 23 not out).

Glenwood and Glebe Juniors commenced a two-day's match on Wentworth Oval. Glenwood in their first innings scored 86 (Forest 41, Mitchell 12, Bardsley 10). Glebe lost nine wickets for 43 runs (Jeason 21). For Glebe, Mansfield took five wickets. For Glenwood, Jackson secured four wickets for 12 runs, and Forest five for 21 runs.

Fully 4000 people witnessed a match played on Erskineville Park in fancy costume in aid of the local Benevolent Society. The arrangements, which were most successful, were carried out by a large committee under the direction of the joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. Alderman Tucker, W. H. Bragg, and Cecil Triggs. A large committee of ladies, in charge of Mr. W. Huxley, took up a collection in aid of the society's funds with a most satisfactory result. During the afternoon the Newtown brass band enlivened the proceedings with selections of music. The players by the nature of their dress and the antics they cut in the field and at the wicket moved the large assemblage to much laughter and afforded considerable amusement. The characters represented were—J. Bertram as Duke, A. W. Metzler as Melter Moss in "After Dark," A. Kell as a Dutch Clown, B. Kell as Lord Dundreary, Messrs. Lennon Brothers as a Clown and Battler, J. Carmody and H. Woodroff as an Acrobat and Clown (with a performing dog), P. Purcell as Day and Night, A. Cole as a Black Coon, W. Holden as Topsy, E. Sheowell as Pete, R. Pickrell as Weary Waggles, J. Lewis as Billy Barlow, A. Hartley as a New Woman, J. Hutton as a Highlander, J. Tattam as a Chinaman, H. Andrews as Casey, and J. Robinson as a New Woman.

In the first junior competition Newtown, Corelli, and Ferndeigh continued their match, which resulted in a win for Newtown by 101 runs. When stumps were drawn on the previous Saturday Newtown had lost five wickets for 116 runs. They continued their innings until 180 was reached for the loss of nine wickets, when they declared the innings closed. Brooks made 17, Carroll 21, English 14, and J. Carroll 46. Ferndeigh then commenced their innings, and were all disposed of for 55 runs. They played one man short.

In connection with the junior competition, under the management of the N.S.W. Cricket Association, the match Ashfield and A. Hordern and Sons was continued on the Ashfield Park in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. When stumps were drawn on the previous Saturday A. Hordern and Sons had concluded their first innings for 45 runs, while Ashfield had two wickets down for 58 runs. Ashfield resumed their innings, the two not-out men (Chipperfield 30 and Brown 0) again going to the wickets. After remaining at the wickets throughout the afternoon Ashfield, at call of time, had increased their score to 220 for the loss of seven wickets. Chipperfield, by excellent cricket, contributed 98 before being caught. C. Brown also played well for 59. Chiswold was not out 24. For Horderns Hives secured four wickets for 63 runs, Dillon one for 26, Gittinan one for 29, and Joyce one for 54.

CYCLING.

The League of Wheelmen had a very enjoyable run on Saturday to the bridges. Headed by Captain J. Williams a good muster left the clubrooms at 2.45, and journeying via North Shore, found it hard work ascending the steep inclines there. A few of the young riders here dropped back, but the others halted at the top and enjoyed the magnificent scenery to be viewed from that point. The stragglers having arrived the run was resumed, and the roads were found to be in a very bad state. However, good time was made, and Lane Cove, Parramatta, Iron Cove, and Glebe Island, and Pyrmont bridges were crossed. It would be advisable for the pace in these runs to be moderated slightly so that the new riders, of whom there were not a few, might not find it too uncomfortable. Time of run, 1 hour and 10 minutes inclusive. The runs appear to be increasing in popularity, and soon there will be quite a large muster.

A long-standing grievance with cyclists in this colony has been the poor provisions made towards assisting tourists. The governing cycling bodies have in the past shown a lamentable apathy in this matter. What has been done has been the result of the energy and enterprise of individual cyclists, as for instance the issue of a popular little tourists' guide by Mr. Joseph Pearson. Now we find another friend of cycling, Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A. for Balmain North, taking up the important question of the erection and renovation of finger-posts and signboards in the country. The necessity for the erection of many fresh boards is well known to cyclists who have done any touring. To mention only two instances where signs are indispensable to prevent the rider losing the track we may quote the junction of the road from Waterfall with the Bottle Forest-road leading to the Bulli Pass. Man wishing to proceed through Stanwell Park and along the coast take this wrong turning to the right. Again, at the town of Appin, at the turn-off of the road to the left to go to Bulli, most riders who are not warned keep the road straight on that leads to the Cataract River. There are many other cases that might be brought forward, but these two are typical. Mr. Wilks has applied to the Hon. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, to erect finger-posts or guide boards at the intersection of country roads for the convenience of cyclists and tourists generally, and in cases where such boards have been erected, to renovate and make the signs readable. Facilities similar to these, he urges, would cause touring trips to be more attractive, and also be the means of bringing country districts prominently before the public. If Mr. Wilks is instrumental in bringing about an improvement in this matter of country signboards, he will earn the gratitude of cyclists and tourists generally.

A meeting of the committee of the Crusaders' Bicycle Club was held on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to support the New South Wales Amateur Club, and £1 1s was voted. It was decided to award an attendance medal at the end of the year. The following programme to end of June was agreed upon:—May 9, run to Coogee; 16th, to Lady Robinson's Beach; 23rd, 24th, 25th, interclub tour to Penrith, Picton, and Sydney respectively; 28th, moonlight run; 30th, track race. June 6, South Head; 13th, Bankstown; 20th, Ryde; 25th, moonlight run; 27th, five-mile road race. Several members were expelled for non-payment of dues, and a number of new members were elected.

The official opening run of the Waratah Rovers' Cycling Club (Petersham) was celebrated on Saturday to Parramatta, via Ryde, Dundas, &c., about a dozen members attending.

A. A. Zimmerman, the one time champion rider of the world, has received no less than 78 medals, besides a large collection of trophies, the total value of which is estimated at £8000.

CYCLING MEETING AT PERTH.

PERTH, Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon the Perth Cycling Club's Meeting was commenced, in the presence of 3000 spectators, on the Association Grounds. Rain had fallen almost incessantly during the latter part of the week, and the track was in bad condition. The first race, in which J. W. Parsons competed, was the lap race. In the first heat Parsons rode from scratch, the others being—W. C. Rose, 60 yards; H. Saddler, 80 yards; Maner, 45 yards; Jackson, 60 yards; Underwood, 100 yards. When the men were sent off Parsons, on the heaviest part of the track, was slow to move and could not get his heavy gear going. He ran absolutely last the whole way. Underwood kept a lead till near the winning post, but then fell away. Saddler, who was the other Coolgardie man, came up very strongly and won by a wheel. Time, 50 seconds. In the distance lap, a few yards over a third of a mile, the second heat was won by G. F. Bost, 75 yards, by a bicycle length. Time, 49 1-5 seconds. The third heat was a dead heat between Armstrong, 50 yards, and Steward, 75 yards. Time, 50 2-5 seconds. The final heat will be run next Wednesday. In the Mile Handicap the following started in the first heat:—J. W. Parsons, scratch; Mayer, 95 yards; H. Ginger, 190 yards; W. Flanagan, 150 yards; F. Brookman, 120 yards; A. J. Stewart, 155 yards. This race was interesting as showing what the champion could do in the mud; but he was completely out of it. He made little headway to the two final laps; but in the last lap he pulled up seeing pursuit after the other men useless. Meyer won easily. Time, 2 minutes 45 2-5 seconds. Parsons appeared rather distressed by the heavy ploughing. The second heat was won easily by J. Hamblyn, 135 yards. Time, 2 minutes 48 seconds. The third heat was won easily by W. C. Rose. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds. The final will be run next Wednesday. Parsons decided after losing this race not to run in any more events on Saturday, owing to the condition of the track. The Perth Wheel Race, 2 miles, the big event of the day, was won by W. C. Rose, 210 yards. Time, 6 minutes 1-5 second. Heavy rain then fell, and the committee postponed the rest of the events till Wednesday.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

CITY V. NEWTOWN.

The Newtown Club sent four rinks to the Cook Park green, and were defeated by the City Club by no less than 41 points. The game was very one-sided all through, the visitors at no time coming within measurable distance of their opponents. For the losers, however, Dickinson's rink did remarkably well, defeating Coker's City rink by 16 points.

The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—City: Lyons, Hughes, Muir, Cutter (captain), 23. Newtown: Withers, Kenwood, Fielding, Fleay (captain), 22.

No. 2.—City: James, Rofe, Carpenter, Coker (captain), 20. Newtown: Gosche, Parker, Murray, Dickinson (captain), 36.

No. 3.—City: Goddard, Hoge, W. P. Moore, Harris (captain), 42. Newtown: Gammeson, Phoppard, Dolman, Pritchard (captain), 10.

No. 4.—City: Sheldon, Graham, Bedford, Knight (captain), 30. Newtown: Langley, Gentle, Dunlop, Dalrymple (captain), 12.

The half-hour scores were:—City: 25, 51, 86, 101; final, 121. Newtown: 16, 25, 13, 62; final, 80. Majority for City, 41.

VICTORIA PARK V. MANLY.

The two rinks sent from Manly to Victoria Park were beaten by the local players in the aggregate, though in rink No. 1 there was a tie. Manly was ahead in the first two terms, but fell behind in the third and failed to recover, losing by 13 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Victoria Park: Mackenzie, Chisholm, Moran, Moodie (captain), 28. Manly: Morris, Hummell, Lockham, Milne (captain), 28.

No. 2.—Victoria Park: Lee, Banks, M'Causland, Young (captain), 34. Manly: Leakes, Mack, Davis, Norris (captain), 21.

The half-hour scores were: Victoria Park, 12, 18, 34, 57; final, 57. Manly, 13, 25, 33, 39; final, 44. Majority for Victoria Park, 13.

ASHFIELD CLUB MATCHES.

The second round of the club rink contests for the vice-presidents' trophies was played on the Ashfield green, the number of competing rinks having been reduced to six by the first round. In only one match was the contest at all close, Davies' team defeating Gelding's by only two points. Hankin's rink beat Whittle's by 15, and Lawrence's defeated Hutchings' by 20. The rinks captained by Davies, Lawrence, and Hankin only now remain in the contest. The next round will be played next Saturday. One team will receive a bye. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—J. Reid, J. F. Meares, J. C. Groth, J. Davies (captain), 23, versus J. F. Carson, W. Pepperday, F. J. Howard, W. Gelding (captain), 21.

No. 2.—H. Drake, G. H. Rogers, A. H. Kellett, W. Hankin (captain), 35, versus A. W. Pearce, T. Wilson, C. Butcher, L. H. Wittle (captain), 20.

No. 3.—W. Armitage, R. Stanton, D. J. Schofield, G. M. Lawrence (captain), 37, versus T. Wiesener, F. H. Thatcher, W. Robertson (substitute), J. Hutchings (captain), 17.

ST. LEONARDS V. RANDWICK.

A four-rink friendly match was played on the St. Leonards green, between the St. Leonards and Randwick Clubs, and resulted in a win for the home team by 33 points. There was a good attendance, and much interest was taken in the game. Mr. J. J. Earl carried out the duties of scorer and umpire with satisfaction to all. The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—St. Leonards: O. Sleeman, R. C. Brindley, F. J. Cahill, F. Punch (captain), 23. Randwick: Bedford, Dunlop, Coulter, Hedges (captain), 26.

No. 2.—St. Leonards: L. Musgrave, P. M. Thompson, J. Teat, T. T. Forsyth (captain), 15. Randwick: Lewis, Maynard, R. A. Thompson, T. B. Parry (captain), 25.

No. 3.—St. Leonards: H. H. Bligh, W. Perry, W. Wilkie, J. Hobson (captain), 39. Randwick: Larkin, Goodwin, Arthur Scott, Wallace (captain), 10.

No. 4.—St. Leonards: Dr. Moore, A. M'Leod, J. B. Moore, J. Liggins (captain), 34. Randwick: Crouch, Taylor, Andrew Scott, Raffan (captain), 14.

Half-hour Scores.—St. Leonards, 27, 43, 71, 87; final, 108. Randwick, 11, 32, 44, 61; final, 75. Majority for St. Leonards, 33.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

On Friday last on the club's green the semi-final of the competition for prizes presented by Messrs. Forsyth and M'Leod for the best rink in the St. Leonards club was brought to a conclusion, Mr. W. P. Moore's rink defeating Mr. Hobson's by nine points, and Mr. T. Jelly's rink defeating Mr. Alexander's by 22 points. The following are the scores:—

M'Leod, W. H. Perry, H. H. Bligh, W. P. Moore, 29; beat Dr. Moore, J. J. Earl, F. J. Cahill, and J. Hobson, 20. W. Wilkie, W. J. Grasey, J. B. Moore, and T. Jelly, 38, beat G. J. Barry, J. Musgrave, R. C. Brindley, and W. Alexander, 16. The fourth round of the single-handed competition, for trophies offered by Messrs. Punch and W. P. Moore, was also concluded. The following are the results:—J. T. Forsyth (scratch) 31, beat J. Liggins (5) 30; and W. Wilkie (4) 31, beat J. Peat (5) 27. The final game between Messrs. Forsyth and Wilkie will be concluded during the week.

NEWCASTLE V. WAVERLEY.

On Saturday morning four rinks from Waverley proceeded to Newcastle for the purpose of playing a team representing one of the local clubs. The Waverley team was Carroll, Vial, Macdonald, Graham, King, Parsons, Baines, Wynne, Sands, Gibbes, Locke, Evans, Clark, Blanchard, Macleod, and Wahlberg. On arrival at Newcastle the visitors were very hospitably received and entertained, and in the afternoon the match was played. Though eventually defeated, the visitors played most gallantly. At the end of the first term they were 7 points to the bad, the scores being—Newcastle, 19; Waverley, 12. During the second term they put on 28 points as against 16, and thus went 5 to the front—Newcastle, 35; Waverley, 40. In the third term Waverley still kept ahead, adding another 28 to its opponents' 13. Scores: Newcastle, 48; Waverley, 68. The visitors' chances of success seemed exceedingly good, and though they did not make so many during the semi-final as during the other terms, they quite held their own. The additions were 13 Waverley and 16 Newcastle, making the totals 81 for the former and 64 for the latter. With a lead of 17 points, the match appeared to be won, but during the final there was an entire reversal of positions. During the whole term the Waverley rinks made only 6, while their opponents made a splendid rush, and secured 33. The grand totals came out—Newcastle, 97; Waverley, 87: majority for Newcastle, 10. At the conclusion of the game the customary compliments were interchanged.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHAMPION.

The champion bowler of the colony, Mr. Thomas C. Hinchcliffe (late of the City Club), left by the Bulimba on Saturday in order to take up his residence in another colony.

LACROSSE.

The Glebe Lacrosse Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. L. Boswell presided. There was a large attendance. The secretary read the annual report and balance-sheet, which was adopted, and showed the club last season to be runners-up in the Lassetter Cup competition, a draw taking place with the Iroquois Club in the final. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Captain, G. M. Noake; vice-captain, P. L. Boswell; secretary, W. Morrison; treasurer, R. Morrison; delegates to the New South Wales Lacrosse Association, Messrs. Boswell and Mortley. Six new members were elected.

HARRIERS.

There was a large gathering of harriers at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham, on Saturday, when a paperchase took place over about 4 miles of good level country. The hares were Messrs. W. Horsefield and J. S. M'Gilford, both of the Darlinghurst Harriers. They received a start of 10 minutes. The pack that followed was a large one. The first home was A. Seers, of the Redfern Harriers, who was closely followed by A. Thomas, of St. George Harriers. The time was 35 minutes. The evening was spent at the hotel and proved most enjoyable. A musical programme enlivened the proceedings.

AQUATICS.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' REGATTA.

The third annual regatta of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools was held on the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon. Calm water and little or no wind, with the temperature not too cold, were elements that promised a successful afternoon's sport, and the patrons of rowing who attended, no less than those who attended this regatta and no other during the year, had such sport. The four events that were down on the programme were hotly contested from start to finish, and in each case the best men won.

On board the Lady Manning there was a large and fashionable assemblage, prominent among whom was Sir P. O. Fysh, of Tasmania. Afternoon tea was served on board. The yachting community was well represented. The Hon. R. H. D. White was present in his steam-yacht the White Star, and his guests were the Governor, Rear-Admiral Bridge, and Major-General and Mrs. French. Mr. J. R. Fairfax had a party on board the Isis, and Dr. M'Cormick brought the Thelma up the river, and had also a party on board.

The schools' boat the Birkenhead was crowded by eager partisans. On board the Dawn, the umpire's boat, were Sir J. P. Abbott, the Hon. A. J. Gould (Minister for Justice), Major Rennie, Dr. Burne, Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte (umpire), E. M. Dietrich (timekeeper), J. N. Oatley (Sydney Rowing Club), J. Blackman (Mercantile Rowing Club), J. E. Myers (East Sydney Rowing Club), W. R. Beaver, A. Deakin (Victoria), W. S. Corr (the King's School), C. A. Buchanan (Newington College), G. P. Barbour (Sydney Grammar School), A. D. Hall (Church of England Grammar School), A. Giles (Sydney Grammar School), Captain Green, and the hon. secretary, Mr. George H. Devonshire. Mr. King Gillinan acted as starter and judge at the Sydney end, and similar duties were fulfilled at the Ryde end by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge.

The following are the particulars of the racing:—

Schools Champion Race. The Major Rennie Trophy. Course—One Man Wharf to Putney Point. Stations numbered from the north side.—The Sydney Church of England Grammar School—C. Fetherstonhaugh, 10st (bow); E. F. Harrison, 11st 6lb; E. M. Sullivan, 12st; J. N. P. Armstrong, 12st 3lb (stroke); L. D. G. Dibbs, 5st 2lb (cox), 1. The Sydney Grammar School—E. V. Spier, 10st (bow); H. A. Jones, 11st 3lb; H. D. Hay, 12st 3lb; A. G. de L. Arnold, 10st 10lb (stroke); F. Foster, 5st 9lb (cox), 2. The Church of England Grammar School got the better of the start, but the Sydney Grammar School soon made up lost ground by rowing with coolness and with a long swinging stroke that had power in it, while the stroke of the Church of England Grammar School left much that was to be desired, even though they were boys, and their rowing was very jerky and altogether out of time. Passing Gladesville Point the Sydney Grammar School led by nearly half a length, but then the Church of England Grammar School recovered from their excitement, pulled more together, and put in some hard leg work, with more life in the stroke. They soon crept up level with the Sydney Grammar School boat, and passing Cabarita the boats still locked level were rowing a ding-dong race. Sydney Grammar School held out signs of distress half way to Tennyson, and just as the Church of England Grammar School had put half the length of the canvas in front, No. 3 in the Sydney Grammar School caught a crab, and three strokes had been rowed before the boat had its original way on again. The Church of England Grammar School thus got a lead of a little over a length, and at Tennyson they were leading by two lengths. Three hundred yards from the winning post, Putney Point, Sydney Grammar School spurted, but No. 3 was a passenger in the boat, and the other three not having sufficient strength to continue the spurt till the finish gradually died away, allowing the Church of England Grammar School to win by three lengths. Time, 9 minutes 11¼ seconds. No. 3 in the Sydney Grammar School boat fainted as soon as he stopped rowing.

Junior Eights. The Ladies' Challenge Plate. Course—Uhr's Point to Gladesville Wharf.—Glebe Rowing Club: A. Lloyd, 10st 5lb (bow); L. J. Richardson, 10st 4lb; G. J. O'Connor, 10st 10lb; J. W. Scott, 10st 10lb; W. Nicholson, 11st 2lb; H. B. Padmore, 10st 8lb; L. C. Kraegen, 11st; J. M'Gregor, 10st (stroke); A. E. Sewell, 8st 4lb (cox), 1. Balmain Rowing Club: W. S. Hancock, 9st 12lb (bow); R. R. Ferrier, 9st 7lb; W. Maunee, 10st 11lb; C. M'Neill, 10st 10lb; C. O. Blore, 11st 7lb; H. F. Robinson, 10st 7lb; E. Calvert, 10st; E. Davis, 11st 5lb (stroke); R. B. Fitzhardinge, 9st (cox), 2. East Sydney Rowing Club: J. Wilson, 9st 4lb (bow); A. Lamas, 10st 12lb; G. Blake, 9st 4lb; J. H. Balfour, 10st 12lb; E. G. Weiland, 11st 4lb; E. F. H. Harper, 10st 7lb; F. Le Messurier, 9st 12lb; J. Andreoli, 9st (stroke); C. Lindquist, 8st 12lb (cox), 3. East Sydney were very slow getting away, and Balmain commenced their stroke in a sluggish manner, but soon woke up, and passing the Walker Hospital wharf had a lead of almost half a length from Glebe, who had a slight lead soon after the start. All three crews then cut across to Blaxland's Point, and here Balmain were just leading Glebe, while there was almost daylight between Glebe and East Sydney. Glebe were rowing the best stroke of the three boats; Balmain were rather flurried, and East Sydney were very sluggish, and thus early in the race gave indications of only partial training. Passing Bottle Point Glebe and Balmain were racing on terms, although, if anything, Balmain had a slight advantage, but then the sweep of Glebe stroke told, and before Putney was reached the Glebe led by almost a length. Glebe crossed the river and hugged the southern shore, out of the tide, and although they covered a greater distance than their opponents, they made up for it by getting into almost slack water. At Tennyson it seemed as if Balmain had regained their first advantage, while East Sydney had altogether fallen out of the race, and was three lengths astern. Along the Cabarita shore Balmain led by fully a length, but then, out of all the tide, Glebe, slowly at first, and then as the wharf was approached, faster and faster, won back all lost ground, and shot past the wharf with a lead of half a length from Balmain, while East Sydneys were four lengths away. Balmain spurted to the finish, but Glebe were able to reply, and passed the post with a lead of three quarters of a length. Time, 12 minutes 45 seconds.

Senior Sculls (test race to assist in determining who is to represent New South Wales in the forthcoming Intercolonial Sculling Race). Trophy presented by the Schools' Association. Championship course: The Brothers to the Bridge.—North Shore Rowing Club: J. L. Bannister, 12st, 1. Leichhardt Rowing Club: W. Lambert, 10st 10lb, 2. Mercantile Rowing Club: J. J. Daley, 9st 12lb, 0. Bannister gave the starter a lot of trouble, so anxious was he to get away, but when the flag fell he was the last of the three to move. Daley took the lead for a few strokes, but Bannister with a quick stroke was soon in the first position, while Daley dropped back to last. Passing Blandville wharf Bannister led Lambert by almost a length, with Daley a quarter of a length further astern. Then Daley woke up, and passing Lambert he held to the stern of Bannister's boat, who at the One Man Wharf was leading the Mercantile man by a clear length, while Lambert, who seemed to have lost all life in his stroke, had fallen nearly a length away. At Gladesville Bannister still led, and the positions of the other two men were the same as at the One Man Wharf. All three kept to midstream, and Daley doggedly held on to Bannister's rudder, but the North Shore man had the best of condition and the greater strength, and it was seen that he was able to leave his opponents when he liked. All the while Lambert was dropping further and further astern. Towards Tennyson Point Bannister increased his lead, and at the point itself he was leading Daley by four lengths. The Mercantile representative continued what he saw to be a hopeless chase till he got to Bottle Point, when he pulled across the bows of the Dawn and then retired, leaving Lambert 40 yards in the rear to follow Bannister to the winning post. The North Shore man held his lead all the way, rowing in the easiest style, and won by about 40 yards. Time, 20 minutes 40 seconds. Considering that there was no wind the time, if correct, proves that Bannister would be a hard nut to crack for professionals who are not far from first-class form.

Maiden Fours. The Yaralla Cup.—Course: From Putney Point to One Man Wharf.—Balmain Rowing Club: P. Parkes, 9st (bow); A. E. Yeend, 10st 6lb; S. Thornton, 11st 8lb; C. F. Wright, 10st (stroke); W. Smith (cox), 1. Sydney University Boat Club: B. O. Millard, 10st 5lb (bow); J. B. Jones, 11st 13lb; G. A. More, 12st 8lb; H. W. Kendall, 11st 3lb (stroke); H. S. Weigall (cox), 2. Enterprise Rowing Club: F. G. Clubb, 9st 10lb (bow); K. D. Nixon, 11st; A. E. Reed, 12st; A. Davies, 9st (stroke); J. Chignell (cox), 3. North Shore Rowing Club: D. N. Morgan, 9st 7lb (bow); R. N. K. Swanston, 10st 7lb; A. R. Thomson, 11st 10lb; J. E. Gosling, 10st 7lb (stroke); F. Bowden (cox), 0. University and Balmain were the smartest with their oars, and passing the Gasworks Enterprise was last, North Shore and University being about on terms in the lead. Over to Tennyson University took a strong lead from Balmain and North Shore, while Enterprise fell back considerably. Just after passing the Point the junior Balmain club put in some strong work, and leaving Balmain and North Shore went into second position and challenged University for first place. Then North Shore dropped out of the race altogether, and it seemed as if University and Enterprise were to fight it out alone. At the Cabarita Wharf University led Enterprise by a bare length, the second boat moving very freely, and going slightly the faster of the two. But then Balmain came with a dash from third position, and before anyone could realise it was moving 4ft. to 5ft. of the other boats, Balmain caught Enterprise and then swooped down on University. Both crews were too exhausted to respond to such a challenge, and Balmain, rowing with a fast stroke for the close of such a hot race, caught the judge's eye a length in front of University, and Enterprise was a length further astern third. Time, 9 minutes 11 seconds.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

The crews were all out for practice yesterday, New Zealand only appearing in the morning, and the other two crews doing two rows during the day. Although the style of the New Zealand men is not generally liked, they are very strong men, and if they are able to stay they should give a good account of themselves in the fours' race. The steamer Pheasant conveyed about 250 rowing men up the Parramatta River yesterday afternoon to watch the practice of the crews. New South Wales was generally approved, and it was considered that if stroke does not have a re-occurrence of his strain the crew will be particularly warm. George Brett, a well-known intercolonial oarsman, was present at the row, and he was quite delighted with the crew. He affirmed that it was the best eight he had seen in the colony for many a day. Queensland did a little strong work, but the crew then confined its attention to paddling for the rest of the afternoon. They form a slashing lot, and their rowing is very clean. All except the stroke, however, have one defect; the catch, while strong, is not lively enough; and in a fast race the defect is sure to tell. Messrs. Hobson and Hall are acting as coaches. Slack, the sculler, is very strong, and he will make the local man, Bannister, who was selected to represent the colony on Saturday, pull every yard of the way. A little has leaked out with regard to the second change in the stroke thwart of the New South Wales boat. After Pearson's settlement there, Williams and Kennedy, two of the selectors, were very loth to move him, but M'Dermott, the third selector, held to putting Helsham back in the crew. The University man's determination to adhere to a club-mate, coupled with a declaration by Pearson that he would, if possible, prefer to be relieved of the responsibility of stroke, carried the day, and a compromise was arranged that some very hard rowing should be done between Friday and Monday, and then, if Helsham continued without feeling any ill effects, he should remain as stroke.

PIGEON MATCH HANDICAP.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

The pigeon match handicap for £100 was finished to-day. Fifty-four competitors took part. As there were not enough birds the match was incomplete, and the prize was divided among 21, who received £4 5s each. Six hundred birds were killed.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Saturday the fifth and final day of the Sydney Club's open tournament was brought to a close, and which has, aided by propitious weather, passed off most successfully through the various stages of its career. The morning broke fine, though cloudy, and towards the afternoon cleared up, leaving an ideal day for the game. The attendance was very large, and even in the morning the courts began to present an animated appearance, towards which the many tasteful costumes worn by the fair sex contributed largely. Lady Hampden, attended by a party from Government House, was present in the courts during the afternoon, and watched the progress of some of the matches with great interest. Her Ladyship at the conclusion of the day's play presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The temporary grandstands erected by the club were well patronised, and the arrangements throughout were carried out successfully under the management of the committee. The play throughout was of a very high class indeed, and lovers of the game must have been well rewarded for their attendance by the excellence of the play throughout.

The unfinished match Windeyer and Colquhoun v. Hughes and Curtiss was concluded in one set, the former pair being too strong for their opponents, Windeyer volleying faultlessly. Continuing their winning game the same pair scored an easy win over Lee and Crossman, who were unable to cope with the excellence of their antagonists, Colquhoun in this match making some magnificent strokes, while he was ably backed up by his partner.

Rice met Hughes in the final of the All-comers' Singles, and playing finely had an easy win, taking the three sets straight, and hitting hard and accurately from all parts of the court. Hughes did not show at his best, and looked tired before he went on to the court, the probable result of his match the previous day.

The Challenge round was played in the afternoon, and resulted in a second win for Crossman, who defeated Rice by three sets to two after an exciting game, in which endurance and accuracy played the principal parts. The first set went to Crossman, who was smashing well and tossing with great accuracy, and making some fine side-line shots. Rice, however, improved at this point, and by consistent play took the next set. Crossman made a rush at this point, and playing strongly carried off the third set, after some brilliant strokes had been played on both sides. The next set fell to Rice, who made a brilliant effort, and played a slashing game, but the effort so made was too much, and his condition failing him the last set and the match went to Crossman by six games to four, and with it went the championship for 1896.

The final of the Challenge Pairs caused intense excitement, as the hitherto unbeaten New Zealand pair met Colquhoun and Miss Shaw, and were at length defeated. The first four games went to Parker and Miss Nunneley after some brilliant play, but the New South Wales pair made a splendid rally, and by pluck and determination won the next six games in an unbroken run. The next set went to New Zealand owing to Miss Nunneley's faultless placing and Parker's brilliant smashing, and with the score at "set all" the interest was painful. Colquhoun and his partner went away with the first two games by brilliant play, but their opponents were not to be discouraged, and by fast and dashing play took the next two games amid much applause. The next two games went to New South Wales by fine play on the part of Colquhoun, his overhead volley being splendidly placed, while Miss Shaw gave Parker no chance at the net. However, in the next two games Miss Nunneley surpassed herself, and "four all" was called amid much enthusiasm. The next game was won by Colquhoun, and the following again went to Parker. But the New South Wales pair were not to be denied, and Colquhoun, making some marvellous side line-shots off short balls, which just dropped over the net, took the next two games, and the set and match, amid rounds of applause.

The Double Championship of New South Wales this year goes to Windeyer and Colquhoun, who beat Webb and Dowhurst in a brilliant match by three sets to one. All four players were in good form, although Webb, owing to his inability to practise, was not as accurate as usual on his return off the service. Colquhoun was in his most brilliant form, and performed almost impossibilities with ease and certainty; while Windeyer made shot after shot with unerring precision, and placed his strokes finely. Dowhurst volleyed brilliantly, being especially severe on the smash, while Webb made some beautiful passing shots and volleys. The play at times was of "lightning" pace, some of the close volleying being difficult to follow. The spectators showed their appreciation of the play by their impartial applause at the termination of any particularly good set.

Miss Nunneley made good her title to the championship by beating Miss Shaw easily in the final round, her powerful driving being too strong for her antagonist; but the Double Championship this year goes to Victoria, being won by Miss Shaw and Miss Howitt, who play a strong game together. Gilligan, a Queensland player, won the Single Handicap, and played well throughout; while Goddard and Strickland won the Double Handicap, volleying well and accurately. Gaden and Miss A. Keele carried off the prizes for the Handicap Pairs, and played well together, Miss Keele in particular making some fine shots on her backhand. Miss Freeman and Miss Windeyer beat Miss Mackenzie and Miss Clift, and won the Double Ladies' Handicap, and played a sound game.

The following are the results:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

Gilligan beat Crossman, 6-3, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Goddard and Strickland beat Kidston and Brooks, 6-2, 6-4.

HANDICAP PAIRS.

Gaden and Miss A. Keele beat Blaxland and Miss A. Freeman, 6-3, 6-5.

LADIES' DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Howitt and Miss Shaw beat Miss Woolnough and Miss Nunneley, 6-3, 7-5.

LADIES' DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Miss Freeman and Miss Windeyer beat Miss Clift and Miss Mackenzie, 6-2, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLE HANDICAP.

Miss Nunneley beat Miss Lee, 5-6, 6-2, 6-2.

GENTLEMEN'S ALL-COMERS' SINGLES.

Rice beat Hughes, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

H. R. Crossman beat H. Rice, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

ALL-COMERS' DOUBLES.

Windeyer and Colquhoun beat Curtiss and Hughes, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Windeyer and Colquhoun beat Lee and Crossman, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Windeyer and Colquhoun beat Webb and Dowhurst, 7-5, 7-5, 3-6, 9-7.

CHALLENGE PAIRS.

Colquhoun and Miss Shaw beat Parker and Miss Nunneley, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

LADIES' SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Nunneley beat Miss Shaw, 6-2, 6-0.

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The following were the final results of this tournament:—

DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

King and Rowlands v. Waddel and Hansard, walk over.

SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Curtis beat Holt, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

FINAL DOUBLE HANDICAP.

Gregson and Blaxland beat King and Rowlands, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Mr. H. H. Moore, the tennis racquetmaker, had a stand of racquets on view at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. They were inspected by many of those present, and were much admired.

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lung, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[ADVT.]

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COLEMANE AND SONS' Eucalypte Extract cures coughs, colds, influenza, &c.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: May 9. Tasmania (s), 2252 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, for Auckland; Ena (s), 616 tons, Captain H. Hayman, for Brisbane and ports; Herbert (s), 233 tons, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane; Wollarra (s), 1725 tons, Captain F. G. Dix, for Albany, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

Captain T. M'Gee reports that the steamer Tasmania returned to Sydney early on Saturday morning from her round trip to Maoriland, bringing 116 passengers. The steamship left Dunedin on 28th April, Lyttelton 29th April, Wellington 30th April, Napier 1st May, Gisborne 2nd May, and Auckland at 5 p.m. on 4th May. She rounded the North Cape at 8.10 a.m. on 5th May, and entered the Heads at 1 a.m., berthing at the Margaret-street wharf. During the passage she experienced moderate variable winds and weather on the New Zealand coast, thence a fresh S.W. wind and moderate sea throughout.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden on the 9th, at 8.45 a.m., calling at the usual intermediate ports, and entered Sydney Heads on the 10th, at 1.30 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 2.15 p.m. Experienced strong head winds and fine weather to Jervis Bay, thence light head winds to arrival.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 5.15 p.m. on the 9th, and arrived at Sydney at 4.30 p.m. on the 9th, having experienced light S.W. and S. winds throughout.

Captain J. H. Hunter reports that the steamer Wollumbin left Byron Bay at 10 p.m. on the 8th, arrived in Coff's Harbour at noon on the 9th, left at 4 p.m. same date, and arrived in port at 8 p.m. on the 10th. Experienced strong southerly winds with rain squalls from Byron Bay to Tacking Point, thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the steamer Corakl crossed the Manning bar at 7 a.m. 9th May; arrived in port at 11.55 p.m. same day. Light N.W. winds, smooth sea.

Captain Francis George Lee of the Arawatta reports having left Cooktown on the morning of the 2nd, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, Brisbane, which latter port was left on the 9th, cleared Cape Moreton at noon, and entered Port Jackson at 7.40 p.m. of the 10th.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 2.40 p.m. on the 9th instant, passed North Head at 11.10 p.m. on the 10th instant. Experienced S. and S.W. and strong to Seal Rocks, then N. and N.E. moderate, sea moderate.

The tug Champion (Messrs. J. and A. Brown's line) on Saturday towed two ships up the coast to Newcastle. She passed Sydney Heads a little before daylight, and arrived at 1 p.m. This is said to be a record. The vessels were the Celtic Chief and the Wavertree, both in ballast.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report that the barque Elizabeth Graham has made the splendid run of seven days Melbourne to Kaipara.

It is reported that as a result of the strike the Norwood ship, in Sydney, has been ordered to Manila in ballast. The barques Kosciusko and Palawan, at Newcastle, go to Puget Sound in ballast. The steamer Norkoowa will load southern coal at Sydney instead of Newcastle.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Ville de la Ciotat left Noumea on Saturday at 10 a.m., and is due in Sydney to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, left Albany at 4.15 p.m. on the 8th instant for Adelaide, and is due there this afternoon.

The R.M.S. India has left Batavia for England.

The R.M.S. Britannia to-day berths at Circular Quay.

The Prinz-Regent Luitpold is to be taken to Sutherland Dock to-day.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA.

The following passages have been booked by the R.M.S. Alameda (A. and A. route), which sails to-day at 4 p.m. from Union Steamship Company's Wharf, at the foot of Margaret-street, for San Francisco, via Auckland (N.Z.), Apia (Samoa), and Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rae Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howell, Mesdames Casey, Rather, Sinclair, Misses Sievewright, Barnes, Worrall, C. N. and F. M'Millan, Yates, Kennedy (2), E. Lawrence, Messrs. J. H. Bennett, Richard Trevethick, J. and William Russell, Master Sinclair, A. Cade Bemrose, Koenisberg, Rev. R. A. Jones, Samuel Berry, J. Staley Good, Ben W. Burgum, M. Koenig, H. Williams, Master Claude St. Morris, William Marks, C. H. Brown, William Smith, Nathan, James Heymann, W. Henry Cowan, T. W. Waron, H. Harvey, E. Yates, L. P. Lawrence, J. H. Pacet, F. and J. H. Young, Lawrence, H. Collier, J. F. Heming, F. O'Hara, John Linsley, H. H. Mussen, E. F. Harder, J. Frankel, M. Murray, P. Merlevile, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gowan, J. G. Fabinsen, J. M'Gourty, Percy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marbham, W. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, Mr. J. Stewart.

PASSAGES ENGAGED PER R.M.S. VICTORIA.

List of passengers booked per R.M.S. Victoria, sailing this day, Monday, at 1 p.m., in the P. and O. line:—For London: Mr. Toll, Mr. Carleton Kelly, Lieutenant W. F. Thorp, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. F. White and child, Miss Paradise, Mrs. Sellheim, Mr. F. Staff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Northam, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and child, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Wrenford, Mr. A. Symmons, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Powell and 3 children, Mrs. Isaacs and child, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. E. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunter and child, Mr. J. A. Sheppard, Mr. A. C. W. Sage, Mr. T. Scott Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodgers and child, Mr. V. R. Jeffs, Mrs. Jeffs and 4 children, Mr. M. E. Duckworth, Mr. J. Hay, Mr. F. M. Mills, Mr. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbairn, Mr. Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith and 3 children, Mr. James Ogilvy, Mrs. Farquson, Mr. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Dickinson and 2 children, Miss M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Alsfound, Miss Kate Jarman, Mr. Hunter, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Dickinson's maid, Mrs. Norton Smith's maid, Mr. J. Cocker. For Calcutta: Major J. S. G. Maneis, Mr. J. L. Kendall. For Bombay: Mr. J. D. Forbes. For Colombo: Miss Warburton, Master Henderson, Major and Mrs. Sadler, Captain G. R. Elliott. For Albany: Mr. John Lowles, M.P., Mrs. Lowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowles, jun., Miss Lowles, Mr. C. F. Simons, Mr. E. M. Sonnes, Mrs. and Miss Moor, Captain and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Howell, Mr. R. G. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenrick, Mr. Baillieu, Mr. R. Tobias. For Adelaide: Mrs. E. Playfair, 2 children and nurse, Mr. R. W. M. Waddy, Mrs. and Miss Cavanagh Mainwaring, Mrs. E. B. Paine and child, Mr. J. S. Riches. For Melbourne: Mr. R. Whiteside, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. T. W. Warren, Mr. W. P. Mason, Mr. C. Clifton, Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Nahum Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. R. A. P. Grieve, Miss J. Fenton, Mrs. Chenall, Mr. G. C. Joplin, Mr. T. Powell, Mr. J. Davey.

THE R.M.S. BRITANNIA.

The P. and O. Company's Britannia left the London docks at 9.18 a.m. on the 27th March, and awaited the arrival of the passengers off Gravesend, leaving there at 2.30 p.m. with a full cargo, also 131 first and 113 second saloon passengers. Arrived at Gibraltar at 7.58 a.m. on 31st March, Malta at 1.58 p.m. on the 3rd April, and Brindisi at 6.30 a.m. on the 5th April. After receiving 2179 bags of mails and 27 passengers she left Brindisi at 2.22 a.m. on the 6th April for Port Said, arriving there at 3.15 p.m. on the 8th April. A supply of coal was taken at this port, and the Canal was entered at 5.42 p.m. on the same date, and arrived at Suez at 1.58 p.m. on the 9th April. Left Suez at 5.32 p.m. on the same date, and arrived at Aden at 6.5 a.m. on the 13th April. Landed and transferred 711 bags of mails and 44 passengers to P. and O. S.S. Sutlej for Bombay, and at 12.40 p.m. on the same date proceeded to Colombo, arriving there at 5.30 a.m. on the 19th April. Landed and transferred at this port to the P. and O. R.S. Mirzapore for Straits Settlements, China, &c., 497 bags of mails, and 41 passengers, and having taken a supply of coals for the run to Australia, left Colombo at 1.30 a.m. on the 20th April, passing Cape Leeuwin at noon on the 29th April, and anchored in King George's Sound at 6 a.m. on the 30th April. Discharged at this port for W. Australia 88 bags of mails and 32 passengers, and proceeded at 3 p.m. for Adelaide, passing Cape Borda at 5 p.m. on the 3rd May, 1896. The Britannia landed at Adelaide 695 bags of mails for the various colonies, and left at 3 p.m. on the 4th May; arrived at Melbourne at 6.30 a.m. on the 6th May. Passing Cape Otway at 10.30 p.m. on the 5th May, entered the Heads at 4 a.m. on the 6th May. Light southerly winds prevailed with a moderate sea. Left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 7th May, passing Gabo Island at noon on the 8th May, entering the Heads on the 9th. Light variable winds and calm seas were experienced on the run round from Melbourne.

The particulars of the Britannia's voyage were published on Saturday.

THE GLENFINLAS.

The ship Glenfinlas is loading at Lyttelton for Sydney, and leaves there on the 25th instant with a full cargo. After arrival and discharge of the Sydney portion of her cargo, she loads in Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co.'s regular line of vessels to London.

THE GULF OF ANCUD—ICE SIGHTED.

Yesterday this fine steamer, in the Gulf line, with general cargo, from Manchester, Liverpool, and via St. Vincent, Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne, arrived to the consignment of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. She left the Mersey on the 7th March, and called at the Cape on the 7th April. In running the easting 20 icebergs were seen in 24 hours. The bergs ranged from 30ft. to 30 ft. high, some being quite a mile long. The fact of the weather being thick and hazy necessitated an extremely good lookout, and the vessel came through without trouble.

THE WARRIGAL.

In Lund's line the smart steamer Warrigal yesterday completed a fast run to Sydney, via ports. She left London 17th March, and has a large quantity of general cargo for Sydney. The representatives of the line are Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. On 9th April in lat. 39 S. was in a strong gale with tremendous sea. The vessel pitched violently, and the decks were constantly flooded, and speed had to be reduced to less than half. On the 13th the gale abated, and the meridian of the Cape was passed on that day. Whilst running down the easting on the parallel of lat. 44 S., most unsettled weather was experienced. The meridian of Cape Leeuwin was passed on Sunday, 26th April, on which day and part of the following a dense fog prevailed; since then to arrival moderate weather.

ARRIVAL OF THE ECHUCA.

Our South Head correspondent wired:—The steamer Echuca, from Capetown, anchored in Watson's Bay at 1.30 a.m. to-day (Monday).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club was held on Friday. The association medal was won by J. E. Mellor, with 242 points, and the champion aggregate by A. C. M'Leod, with J. Youll second and J. E. Mellor third. Mr. G. H. C. M'Donall was elected president; Dr. Harris and W. Silver, vice-presidents.

OPEN MINING EXCHANGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was very pleased at seeing in your to-day's issue a proposal to establish an open mining exchange. Now that the bank rate of interest is so low, and real estate as an investment not what it used to be, people are turning their attention to investments and genuine mining speculation, and I think it is only fair to that section of the community which chooses to go in for mining speculation that every facility be offered in the way of buying and selling, as well as securing the minimum of broker's charges. In no other business is there so much conservatism displayed as in that which doth hedge the Stock Exchange. The number of its members is about 36, and it is only through them that a man can buy or sell. Their charges can hardly be termed moderate, considering the amount of work involved in the purchase of scrip, one penny for scrip valued up to half a crown, twopence from half a crown up to seven and sixpence, and so on, as though the purchase of scrip at two shillings and sixpence involved any more labour than the purchase of scrip valued at three shillings, yet the unfortunate seller who is compelled to do business through a broker of the Stock Exchange must pay an extra penny should the price be only a penny over the half crown; and in addition to this the broker gets two commissions, one from the person who sells and another from the person who buys. Fourpence per share on scrip valued at, say, 3s is not a bad percentage. Then, again, the public do not know what is going on within the Exchange, they not being allowed to enter the sacred portal, and, were it not for the press, would be left entirely in the dark. I do not see why the brokers should have all the plums, or why Sydney should be miles behind the other colonies in this matter. The brokers' rates are altogether too high, and I am glad to see people are waking up to the fact, and are making an effort to establish an exchange in which persons can buy and sell on something like equitable terms.

I am, &c.,

SPECULATOR.

May 7.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The following sales were reported on the Stock Exchange to-day:—Marshall's Brewery, 3s, a rise of 1½; Dalgety and Co., Limited, 5¼, a rise of 6s 6d; and Richardson and Wrench, Limited, a rise of 6d. The week's movements in prices of stocks have not been very important, but it may be said that the general trend of the market is still upward. Government securities notably are firmer, the debentures of the colony having sold at the highest price on record, 112 having been paid for 5 per cents maturing in 1902—a price yielding the investor only 2¾ per cent. Bank shares have not participated in the improvement, New South Wales having declined 1, but recovered somewhat since, others being without material change. In Steam, Newcastle and Hunter River are up 3d, and Illawarra 7s 6d. Insurance shares are generally strong, United having risen 1s, Australian Mutual 9d, City Mutual and Mercantile Mutual also being rather firmer. Gaslight have been steady and Brewery also, business having been done at last week's prices, and in the case of Marshall's at an advance of 1d. Miscellaneous shares generally maintain their position, Richardson and Wrench being 9d higher on the week, and Shale and Oil 2d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1902	2,980,020			4	111	111	112
Ditto Act 1853	59,160			4	112	113	
Ditto Deb., 1902	909,300			5	112	111	113
N.Z. Deb., 1915				4	105	104	
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914				5	102½	105	
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000				108		
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,161,573	10	7½	4	49 6		49 6
City	290,000	10	8	5	92 6	90	92 6
New Issue	100,000	10			84	82 6	87 6
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	20½	20¼	21
Natn. of Aust.	1,569,150	10	10		12 9		
Do., Preference	36,785	10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,929,360	20	20	9	31	31¼	32
Do., New, May 1					31½		30½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	44½		
DEBENTURES.							
A.J.S. Bank. Negotiable	6,815,000				17 2	17	17 3
Ditto, due 1897					18 6		
Inscribed	394,141				11 6	14/	
Q'land National					15	15	16 6
E. S. and A.					14 3	14 3	
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,965				12	12 3	12 7½
Ditto, Deben'tes	1,017,348				15 9	15 6	
Ditto, Term'ble	951,451				18 9	18 3	
Com. of A. 1898	5,778,779				16 2		
Nat. of Aust.	5,098,466				19 7½		
STEAM.							
Newc. and H R	100,000	1	1	6	15 3	15	15 6
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	15	14 6	15 6
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	92 6	90	
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	42	40	42 6
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	23½	16 3	17/	18
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 6	2 5	2 7
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	23½	7/	6 9	7/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	71 6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	78	77	80
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	17	17	18 6
GAS.							
Australian	681,708	6	6	9	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	42	43	
North Shore	84,125	1	1	6	25 6	25	
Ditto, New							3 9
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	26	28	
Grafton	10,000	1	1	10		20	24
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	84	84	90
Ditto, New							
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17 3	18	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	8	11 6	11 6	
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	19	18 9	19 6
Marshall's	8,000	1	15		2 9	2 9	3
Perkins's	58,000	15	15	10	15 6		
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	7	23	22 3	22 9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's	17,500	15	10	5	4 3	4 1	4 6
Col. Sugar	1,078,500	20	20	10	20¾	25½	25¾
Ditto £10 paid	1,800	20	10		15½		
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¼		
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	8			10
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	13		4 6	4/	4 6
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10				
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10/	9 9	10 3
Shale and Oil	99,250	1	13 3	40	4	3 10	4 3
Syd. Exchange	36,380	10	10	5	10½		10½
Syd. Hydraulic	100,000	1	10	7½	17 9	17 3	17 9
Meth. Tramway	45,000	1	10	5	16 3		
Silv. Tramway	167,000	1	1	50	5 1 5	99	5 2 6
B. H. W. Sup	180,500		1	7½	14 9	14 6	
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mort & Co Pstd	72,620	1	1	10	28 9	29/	29 6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2/4	2 1	2 2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	7	9/	5 6	9
Land and Build.							
Indus. Provid'nt	113,525	20	20	6	214½		
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	98,137				12	11 3	
Syd. Freehold	18,500	1	7 6			8 6	
Excelsior L. & B.		4				7 9	8 6
Haymarket Dep.							
Aust. M. Inv. B. dep.						10d	[illegible]

Commercial bills maturing on the fourth of the month were moderately well met during the past week. But trading continues to be conducted on cautious lines, and as money is abundant and cheap, there is in consequence a fair disposition to support storekeepers until the conditions become more favourable. Bank rates are quoted as follows:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three months' bills, 5 to 6 per cent.; 4 months', 6 to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange rates on London are quoted as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par.	25s premium
At 30 days' sight	5s 6d discount.	20s premium
60 days' sight	7s discount	15s premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The question of "inscribed" stock versus "debentures," which came in for a good deal of discussion at the time this colony began to issue inscribed stock, is the subject of a "note" in *Money* consequent on the privilege of the extension of inscription to Chinese loans by the Bank of England. It seems that, as a rule, only British Government and colonial loans have had this privilege accorded them. Egyptian stock being the only other foreign loan so inscribed. The bank authorities are being criticised in some quarters for making the concession to the Chinese loan, but it is understood that political as well as financial interests have influenced them. As a London authority remarks, however, the inscription of stock is not always an advantage, and we have seen at times that New South Wales debentures have brought as much as inscribed stock. In the case of the Egyptian preference, of which a portion was inscribed at the bank, the inscribed stock was quoted for a time several points below that "to bearer," and there is a difference now of 1½ in favour of the latter. The reason for the difference is said to be that inscribed stock is frequently more difficult to sell than bonds to bearer.

The Trust and Agency Company of Australasia, which in the year 1894 earned a total of £81,004, and declared dividends and bonuses at the rate of 22½ per cent., last year had a profit of £82,670, and has again made similar distributions, our cable message elsewhere adding a bonus of 1½ per cent. to the amount of the dividend of 20 per cent. mentioned in a previous message.

Mr. G. T. Clarke has been appointed secretary to the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures.

The price of tallow still moves downwards, having fallen 1s, medium mutton now being quoted at 19s and medium beef 17s 6d. The weight of stocks, combined with the holding off the market by buyers, tends to the depression. Out of 1625 casks offered yesterday only 475 casks were sold.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities in comparison with the figures for the years 1894 and 1895:—

	May 9, 1894.	May 9, 1895.	May 9, 1896.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	32,180,155	36,928,290	44,360,000
Circulation	25,342,185	26,214,060	26,256,000
Public deposits	7,083,915	8,222,710	12,702,000
Other deposits	29,333,264	33,800,000	49,970,000
Government securities	8,420,947	13,424,000	15,200,000
Other securities	20,786,137	18,800,000	28,370,000
Reserve of notes and coin	23,647,070	27,514,000	37,068,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	64 74	65 26	59 60
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	2
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1⅛	⅞	⅞
Goschen's Consols	101¼	106½	111⅝
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	97	104	108½
Silver, per oz.	29½	30 15-16	31¼
Wool, N.S.W., average greasy, per lb.	6¾	7½	9
Tin, per ton	74½	64	63¾
Copper, per ton	40	44	45¾
Australian mutton, per lb	2¼	2d	2¼
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	25/	21 6	19

The bank figures are much larger than a year back, and very much larger than in 1894, the stock of coin and bullion having within two years increased by 12½ millions sterling. The public deposits show the large increase for two years of £20,000,000. The bank has a larger proportion of the whole in use, but still the percentage of reserves to liabilities is far in excess of what formerly prevailed as a feature of banking. The bank and market rates of discount are the same as last year. Government securities are much higher. The price of wool is still above the figures quoted in the corresponding periods of 1894 and 1895. Of other leading articles tin and tallow only are lower than they were.

We are requested to state that on and after to-day the business of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will be conducted in their own offices, No. 2 Spring-street.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month of May has opened very quietly in the import market, and should no rain come soon the prospects are not of the brightest. In no line, however, has there been a material alteration in price. Breadstuffs were unusually quiet, the sales of salvage wheat, ex Ross Shire, alone relieving the monotony of a dull week. This grain, although partially damaged, realised well within sound value. Flour was firm at recent quotations. Further sales of tea have been announced, and private business in consequence has been of the most meagre character. Sugar was also quiet, and no change has taken place in groceries, liquors, metallic lines, jute, nor chemicals.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 9d to 7s. Hops, Kent, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; Bohemians and Bavarians, 1s 4d; Tasmanian, 10d; ditto, American, 9d to 9½d. Brewers' crystals, £24 to £24 10s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 5¼d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 6d to 6¼d, Gouda, 5¼d; Schiedam Apollo, 5¼d; colonial, 4d to 5¼d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 13½d; American, 13d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Parsons', 1s 2d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 3s 7½d per lb.; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic [in.], 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s to 11s 6d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 3¼d to 3¾d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 1½d to 2½; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 6d to 6½d, evaporated 7d; candied peel, colonial 6½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £18 10s; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 15s, No. 10 £8; barbed wire, American £12 5s to £12 10s; German £11 15s to £12; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s; Muntz metal, 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s; BBA and TUS shears, 35s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 3d, halves 8s, pound 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6¾d; pickles, best brands to 10s, ordinary 6s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 3d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 33s, packages 27s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 2¼s 6d, half-pints 11s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s; English hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 5s 9d to 6s 4½d; jams, imported 5s to 7s 6d, colonial 1lb. 2s 9d to 5s, 2lb. 5s 6d to 6s; canned fruits, American 9s, colonial 8s 6d; bottled fruits, 10s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s 1d; tartaric acid, 1s 4d; citric acid, 1s 10d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20 5s; Epsom salts, 16s; saltpetre, 20s; silicate of soda, £7 5s; resin, G grade, £7 10s; whiting, 3s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5d to 1s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 8d; branbags, 4s 3d.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; ling, 5d; tinned salmon, 5s 6d to 7s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 20s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 8s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 6d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 55s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, case, 6s to 29s; whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 24s; geneva, 14s to 14s 6d; rum, Lowndes', quarters 2s 6d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 9s to 21s; sherry, 9s to 20s; claret, 28s to 70s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3½d to 1s 6d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d; castor, bulk to 2s 6d, drums 2s 8d to 2s 9d; China, 3s 2¼; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 1½d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £15 5s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £11 15s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3¼d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 23s, IC, 22s; No. 3, 20s; best Queensland whites, nominal; ordinary, 22s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 3d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, 55s to 67s 6d per ton, fine 65s to 100s; jar, 5s to 5s 6d per dozen; 7lb. bags, £7 per ton, 3lb. bags £8.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1619. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £968; wine, still, £31; tobacco and snuff, £172; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £10s; opium, £20s; dried fruits, £14. Specific duties: Oil, kerosene, £40; timber, undressed, £11. Harbour and light rates, £24; excise on beer, £24. Total, £1619.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 87 bales of wool were manifested. 801 bales arrived coastwise; and 26 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 9.

TALLOW SALES.

At yesterday's auction of Australian tallow 1625 casks were offered, of which 475 were sold. Prices realised were slightly lower than for the previous week, and were as follows:—Fine mutton, 20s; medium ditto, 19s; fine beef, 18s 3d; medium ditto, 17s 6d per cwt.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The number of bales of wool catalogued to date is 135,600, of which 118,000 bales were sold.

HIDES, &c.

Hides.—New South Wales heavy ox, 3¼d; ditto light ox, 3½d; ditto cow, 2¾d per lb.

Basils.—Australian strained average 8¼d; New Zealand ditto, 8¼d per lb.

Leather.—Australian best heavy, 7½d per lb.

MIMOSA BARK.

Mimosa Bark.—Adelaide ground, £9 10s; Portland and Melbourne ditto, £7 10s; Tasmanian ditto, £6 5s per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Business in the Stock Exchange continues active. Transactions yesterday morning were of good aggregate volume. There was little change to note in respect to investment stocks. The wheat market is steady with buyers at 5s 1½d, and at this price a moderate business was done. There is a good demand for oats, sales of which include 600 bags inferior and medium stout for milling at 3s 1d to 3s 1½d; and a small parcel of inferior Algerian, 3s 1½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The steamer Macleay sailed for Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day, with the following cargo:—1200 bags maize, 60 cases eggs, 1000ft. boxwood, 30 casks molasses, 230 hides, 60 pigs.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce markets, as usual on Saturday, was quiet, and values in nearly all instances remain without quotable change. A good demand was reported for bran and pollard at firmer prices. Prime fresh Circulars were quitted at £3, but some holders were not prepared to do business under £3 5s per ton. In dairy produce a fair amount of trade was done. Eggs were very scarce, and prices ruled firmer, but not quotably so. Butter commanded ready sale, and most agents had clear floors.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Good demand. River maize, prime, 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Scarce. Firm. New Zealand. Good demand. Prime feed, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; medium, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 10d to 3s; English, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d; screenings, 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal. New Zealand wheat, to arrive, at 3s 6½d to 3s 7d c.i.f. per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in demand at firmer prices. Each was quoted at 10d, and New Zealand bran at 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 15s to £6; medium, £5 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Derrick-pressed, prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; New Zealand, £3 10s; Tasmanian, £3 5s. Local: Bundled, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Plentiful. Quiet demand. Adelaide, prime, £5 5s; extra green, £5 7s 6d; medium, £5. Victorian, prime, £5; extra green, £5 2s 6d; off quality from £4 10s. Tasmanian, good to medium, £4 15s. Local: Prime, £5 5s to £5 7s 6d; medium, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Lucerne.—Good demand. Hunter River: Prime dry green, £3; medium, from £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior grassy, to £2. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; good quality, £2 10s to £3 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Moderate demand. Prime Circulars, £3, with some holders asking £3 5s; New Zealand, up to £2 15s; local, prime up to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Plentiful and dull. Melbourne, prime £6 to £6 10s; New Zealand, prime, £7 10s to £8; Egyptian, £8 to £8 10s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Dull, up to £1 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Good demand. North, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; South, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per dozen.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Good demand. Prime, loaf, 5d; large, 4d to 4½d; off quality, 3½d; New Zealand, 6½d; Loaf, 6½d to 7d per lb.

Butter.—Good demand. Finest creamery, 11d; factory, 10d to 10½d; dairy, 9d. Berrima finest creamery, 11d; best factory, 10½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 11d, factory 10½d. Berry, Laurel, and Waratah Creamery, 11d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, quiet demand, 6d to 6½d; machine, 5½d to 6d; local hams, out of cloth to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Scarce supply, with good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkey cocks, 5s to 9s, hens, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

GEORGE WELLS, Live Stock and Produce Auctioneer. Sales daily at Redfern, Darling Harbour, City Live Stock Yards. Highest prices. Prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

R. ROBINSON, GRIMS, AND CO., LTD., 101 Sussex-st. Sydney, Grain, Produce Auctioneers, Gen. Commis. Agents.—[ADVT.]

BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[ADVT.]

Yankee Doodle.—Dixson's first quality semi dark tobacco increased 100 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a small supply was forward. The demand was good at firm prices. Footwood, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 7s to 8s 6d; bundles, good 10s to 11s, inferior 6s 6d to 7s 6d; billet, good 7s 6d to 8s, inferior 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good 7s 6d to 9s, inferior 6s 6d; large green 6s to 7s, good 7s to 7s 6d per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was no business of any moment done in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Values in all instances remain without quotable change. The Gonab (s.) is advised as leaving Hobart on Friday with 5720 cases and 1470 half-cases of fruit for Sydney.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hair, horns, and bones.—Good supplies of these lines were offered last Saturday. Common bones met with dull competition, and declined 7s 6d per ton. With the exception named, however, demand was strong and prices were maintained. Quotations: Horsehair, 10d to 16½d per lb.; cow, 6d to 11½d; stump, 4½d to 7½d; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 per ton; shanks, £3 15s to £5 2s 6d; horns, large, £1 8s to £2 3s per 100; medium, 12s to £1 8s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s 6d; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s per ton; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s; beeswax, 12½d to 13¼d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A limited business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. With the exception of Junction, which sold at 70s, only a few low-priced silver stocks had attention. In gold Bank of England had a sale at an advance of 3s 6d on the business of the previous day, and Maritana realised 20s. There were no noteworthy changes in others. During the week there was a good exchange in miscellaneous stocks. In the business done in Broken Hill companies Proprietary ranged from 51s to 47s, B.H. North fluctuated from 12s 7½d to 12s 9d and back to 10s 3d. Block 10 opened at 74s, rising to 76s, and at the close had buyers at 80s, sellers being somewhat wide. Junction had business on two days at 72s and 70s respectively. Several smaller stocks had good exchange. In Tasmanian ventures there was more than the ordinary amount of business, King Lyell, paid up, having a good turnover at fluctuating prices. Mount Lyell sold up to £6 5s, but closing quotations did not support that figure, North Lyell realised £83, and Lyell Pioneer £6, Trilby selling at 61s 6d. In Western Australian gold ventures the feature of the week was the rise in Great Boulder from £9 6s to £10 2s 6d, but shares were quoted lower at the close. Lake View and Boulder East also were strong from 82s 6d to 86s, but closed without any quotation. Bank of England had a good rise from 25s to 31s 6d. Smaller priced ventures had a fair share of business. In New South Wales companies the Sunlight group nearly monopolised the whole attention, a fillip having been given by the fine returns from the last fortnightly clean-up of the Sunlight mine, which have had the effect of placing the company in a sound financial position. Shares sold early in the week at 11s, but fell back, closing firm with buyers 8s 3d, sellers 9s. Sunlight West, paid up, had exchange at fluctuating rates up to 2s 7s, back to 2s 3d, then rising to 2s 4d, and contributing shares fluctuated from 1s 9d, 1s 10d, down to 1s 5½d, a number of shares changing hands. Several Victorian companies had business and two Queensland stocks were dealt in. In copper-mining ventures Lake George United realised 5s 6d. Only two transactions in coal shares were reported, both being in Stockton Company shares at 4s. As compared with the close of the preceding week, most stocks manifested weakness, Block 10 and Broken Hill South, contributing, being the principal exceptions in silver, and Ivanhoe in gold. While, as compared with Friday's quotations, Broken Hill Proprietary and South, contributing, were weaker, Broken Hill North, North Central, Junction and Junction North in silver were better. In gold, Great Boulder and Ivanhoe were stronger, the Sunlight group was firm, and Woodstock, paid up, were also better. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 51s, 49s 6d, 49s, 49s (prompt delivery), 48s 9d, 48s 3d, 47s 6d, 48s 6d, 48s, 47s 9d, 48s, 47s 3d, 47s; Broken Hill North, 12s 7½d, 12s 9d, 12s 3d, 12s 2d, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 12s 3d, 12s, 12s 3d, 12s, 12s 1½d, 12s, 11s, 10s 5d, 10s 3d; Junction, 72s, 70s; Junction North, 26s 9d, 26s, 27s 3d, 27s 6d, 27s (prompt delivery), 26s 9d, 27s; North Central, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d, 2s 8d, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Block 10, 74s, 75s, 76s; Block 14, 33s 6d, 31s 4½d; B. H. South, 17s 6d, 17s; B. H. South, contributing, 14s 5d; British Broken Hill, 25s 9d; B. H. Sulphide, contributing, 10½d, 11½d, 10½d; ditto, paid-up, 1s 11d, 1s 11½d; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 4d, 1s 4d, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, 1s 4d, 1s 4d, 1s 5d, 1s 5d, 1s 5d; Comet, 11s 3d, 15s; Lyell Consols, paid-up, 7s 5d, 7s 5d, 7s 4½d, 7s 2d; ditto, contributing, 5s 9½d, 5s 5d; Trilby, Tasmania, 61s 6d; King Lyell, paid-up, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s, 7s 5d, 7s 5d, 7s 3d, 7s 5d, 7s 3d, 6s 8d, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s 3d, 7s, 6s 10½d, 6s 10d; ditto, contributing, 5s, 5s, 5s 2d; Mount Lyell, £6 1s, £6 5s; North Lyell, £83; Lyell Pioneer, £6. Gold: Lake View and Boulder East, 82s 6d, 84s 6d, 85s, 86s; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 6d, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, 1s 11d, 2s, 2s, 2s 1d, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, 1s 9d, 1s 7d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 5s 4d, 5s, 6s 5d, 6s 6d, 6s 2d, 6s, 5s 10d, 5s 10d, 6s, 6s 6d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 7d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; Great Boulder, £9 6s, £9 10s, £9 10s, £9 11s, £9 15s, £9 17s, £10 2s, £10 2s 6d, £9 7s 6d (ex div.); Bank of England, 25s, 27s, 27s 6d, 28s, 31s 6d; Block 45, 18s, 17s 3d, 17s 7½d; Black Prince, 1s 9d; Coolgardie, 67s; Lake View South, contributing, 25s, 25s 9d, 24s 3d; Cobar Mining Company, 3s, 2s 10d; The Birthday, Parkes, contributing, 1s; Sunlight West, contributing, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, 1s 7½d, 1s 9d, 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d; Sunlight, 11s, 10s, 8s 4½d; Sunlight West, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 6d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Northern Star, 1s 10d; Hustler's Reef, 9s 9d; Chalk's Freehold, 11s 6d, 12s; Long Tunnel, £87, £86 15s, £86 15s; South Star, 41s 6d; Garibaldi, 6s; Princess Dagmar, 6s 1½d, 6s 9d; Band and Albion Consols, 9s 1½d, 9s 4½d, 8s 6d; Papuan, 17s 3d; Maritana Extended, 2s; Maritana, 20s; Sling Hill Consols, paid, 1s 3d; North Columbia, 2s 3d. Coal: Stockton, 4s, 4s. Copper: Lake George United, 5s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Wickham and Blk. Island	—	9/
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	29/	30/
Nymagee	58/	—
SILVER.		
British Broken Hill	23/	23 6
Broken Hill	46 6	47 3
Block 10	80/	82 6
Block 14	—	35/
North	10 6	10 7½
North Central	2 5½	2 6
Junction	70/	71 6
Junction Nth.	27 3	28/
South, con.	13 9	14 4½
Mount Lyell	£6	—
GOLD.		
Band and Albion Consols, Bal'rat	7 11	8 6
Block 45	16 6	18/
Brilliant Central	8/	—
Croesus Extended	2 8	2 10½
Gt. Boulder	9 5 0	10 0 0
Hannan's East	1 5	1 8
Ivanhoe	80/	85
Kapai-Vermont	8/	8/6
Lord Hampden	—	2/
Maritana Nth.	—	3/
Moon's	2/	—
Mt. Charlotte Central	1 6	1 7
Mt. Drysdale	6/	—
Mt. Galan	1 8	2 2
New Bushman's	—	29/
Occidental	1 8	—
Peak Hill	1 6	3/
Ditto, con.	1/	1 6
Reefers' Eureka	8/	10/
Sunlight	8 3	9/
Ditto West	2 3	2 4
Ditto ditto, con.	1 5	1 5½
Woodstock	2 9	2 11
Ditto, con.	—	2 3

The following sales were reported:—Silver: North Central, 2s 6d; Junction, 70s; B. H. Ore Recovery, 1s 5d; King Lyell, paid-up, 6s 10d. Gold: Maritana, 20s; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 7d; Sunlight West, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d; Sling Hill Consols, paid, 1s 3d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 6d; North Columbia, 2s 3d; Bank of England, 31s 6d.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE NEW COPPER LODE AT BLAYNEY.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Work on the new Copper Lode is being vigorously pushed on. Russart's Party, after getting on copper at 50ft., had the misfortune to lose their shaft through insufficient timber.

THE WITNEY GREEN MINE.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Encouraging reports have been received in regard to the Witney Green Gold Mine. Mr. Andrew Anderson, representing a strong London syndicate, has secured the first offer of the mine for flotation in England, as well as about 11,000 acres of freehold land, the property of the executors of the late Mr. T. G. Webb, and has taken up 300 acres for gold-mining.

THE HILLGROVE MINES.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Baker's Creek battery has been running uninterruptedly all the machinery working smoothly. The West Sunlight battery lost one shift this week, otherwise everything went well. The Eleanora battery and vanners have been running full time. To-night the additional vanners will be hung up till rain comes. The manager cannot accept the terms offered for water from the Government dam, so 21 men will be thrown out of work. What promises to be an important discovery has been made at Wollomombi Falls, 25 miles from Hillgrove. An immense lode of gossan and ironstone, with an out-crop 15ft. wide, richly impregnated with copper is said by experts to contain 60 per cent. copper on the surface. Two 40-acre mineral leases have been taken up. Baker's Creek No. 1 Extended Gold-mining Company is now registered, with a nominal capital of £100,000, of which 40,000 shares are fully paid up the balance, contributing, being paid up to 15s. In the mine widening the tunnel to the face, so as to admit a double tram line, has been completed to 204ft.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Western Australian gold stocks had a good market yesterday, and values in many lines improved. Sales and closing quotations were:—Proprietary, 46s 6d; Block 14, 32s; North Central, 2s 6½d; Junction, 72s 6d; South, paid, 17s, 16s 9d—ditto, contributing, 14s 3d; North, 10s 6d, 10s 7½d; Junction North, 27s 6d, 28s 3d; Baker's Creek, 13s; Great Boulder, £9 15s; Boulder North Extended, 3s 10d, 4s, 3s 11d; Bank of England, 31s 6d, 31s 3d; Boulder Central, contributed, 8s 1d, 8s 3d; Block 45, contributing, 17s 6d, 17s 9d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 2d, 2s 4d; Cosgrove's, 2s, 2s 3d; Croesus, 15s 3d; Croesus, Extended, 3s 1d; Coolgardie, 65s; Golden Bar, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Golden Zone, paid, 6s 9d; ditto, contributing, 5s 5d; Great Coolgardie, 5s 9d; Ivanhoe, 79s, 84s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 7d, 6s 11d; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 5d, 2s 3d; Kirkpatrick, Mount Benson, paid 7s 3d, contributing 5s 9d, 5s 8d; Lake View, 88s 6d, 91s; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Maritana, contributing, 19s 6d; Maritana Central, 2s 6d; 2s 4d; Maritana North, 3s 2d; Maritana Extended, 1s 9d; White Feather Main Reef, 9s, 8s 9d; Premier, 15s, 15s 6d; Royal Mint, paid, 21s, 22s; Reefer Eureka, contributing, 8s 9d, 8s 10d; Sling Hill, 9s 3d.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

For the past month the Kapai-Vermont mine treated 308 tons for a yield of 370oz. melted gold.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Underground work in the British mine is still confined to stoping in the far north and eastern sections of the main workings. Over 3000 tons of carbonates are raised and stacked on the smelter floors of high lead but low silver value. Minor details in connection with the new jigging plant are being pushed ahead as quickly as possible, but the contractors at Kapunda are still delaying the balance of the pumping gear and also the large driving wheel. Good progress has been made with the erection of the new change and bath house to replace that burned down. Block 14 mill treated last week 2024 tons crudes, producing 672 tons concentrates and slimes of the usual fair assay value of silver and lead. The broken stone-cracker has been replaced by a new one, so that it is anticipated that the quantity of crudes treated this week will be considerably augmented. The ore despatched last week to Port Adelaide totalled 1026 tons, including 67 tons zinc concentrates for shipment to Europe. Exploratory work underground is vigorously proceeding, but without anything of special interest for the week. The carbonates are being worked at the back of the 100ft. and 200ft. levels north and south of the main shaft. About 250 tons of this class of ore is mined weekly in order to deal with increased smelting requirements at Port Adelaide. The sulphides continue to be mined from the 200ft. and 300ft. levels in the western branch, although the stopes of the latter level are worked on an extended scale, to allow those at the 200ft. level being left for the reserved working faces as stoping is increased below. All the surface machinery is in good order. The three sand jigs lately erected are now in full swing, dealing with secondary products. Good progress has also been made with the erection of three buddles. The work is well in hand and the plant at Port Adelaide is being pushed ahead with all possible speed in order to deal with the stocks, which are rapidly accumulating. Owing to the increased milling operations here, three smelters and eight roasters are now working there. A ninth roaster is now in hand, and the erection of the fourth smelter has been commenced. The North mill last week treated 500 tons crudes, yielding 133 tons first quality concentrates, the product of the jiggers only. The mill is temporarily stopped, pending the supplies of fuel now on the road. The west crosscut, at the 500ft. level, has proved so far disappointing, the promising sulphide run having cut out, giving way to very hard quartzite rock. The drive is, however, being pushed ahead, as the present hard face may be only a boulder. Excellent prospects have been maintained in the north drive of the 400ft. level, which has reached 159ft. from the main crosscut. The drive is carried along the footwall, and shows a full face of good milling dirt. It is being continued to meet the winze sunk from the 300ft. level, about 40ft. further north. This winze reached 57ft. in sulphides of good lead value, with no hanging or foot wall in sight. The general working stopes in the 300ft. and 400ft. levels are without any special change. All milling requirements are readily obtained. About 330 tons of first quality concentrates are lying bagged on the ore floors waiting instructions for despatch.

COBAR, Saturday.

This week 23 tons of copper arrived from Mount Hope. The Occidental mine has had five head of stampers added to their battery. Preparations are now being made to erect the machinery on the Young Australian mine at the peak. The machinery has arrived, and consists of 15 head of stampers. This week Mr. Gillard, the representative of the Old Cobar Copper Company, pegged out the mine hill as a gold lease. Levels of the copper mine penetrate beneath the ground in all directions. This was done mainly to prevent others from taking up the land, which contains gold in the copper. The rush near the old Phœnix claim has proved to be a duffer. The Great Western has started crushing at the Chesney battery. They have about 300 tons of stone at grass, which should yield good results. The last crushing of the Mount Drysdale mine yielded 180oz. gold for three weeks' run. The Eldorado cleaned up at the same time. Mr. W. N. Willis, member for the Barwon, is now in Cobar with the object of procuring the amalgamation of several small claims at the Peak, and promoting the formation of one large company and the introduction of capital from Sydney to procure the very latest appliances.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports:—The Phœnix Golden Pile got specimens estimated to contain 300oz. gold in breaking down the reef to-day. Sales: New Zealand, No. 1 North, 4s; Lady Mary, New Zealand, 6½d; Smithfield United Tribute, 8d. To-night's quotations:—Smithfield Piles, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s 3d; Phœnix Golden Pile, seller 6s 8d, buyer 6s 2d; Oriental, Glanmire, seller 1s 4d, buyer 1s 3d; Great Eastern, No. 1 North, seller 1s 7d, buyer 1s 4d; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d; Columbia Smithfield, No. 1 North, seller 2s 5d, buyer 2s 3d; Nicholas Lease, seller 1s 8d, buyer 1s 3½d.

KIANDRA, Saturday.

Messrs. Kelly and party are raising excellent stone from their Three-mile reef.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Silver companies had only a moderate extent of business yesterday, with less than the usual change of quotations, principal sales being:—Block 10, 80s; Block 14, 34s; Proprietary, 45s 6d; South, 14s 3d, 14s; Junction (to good extent), 71s, 73s, 72s 6d; ditto North, 27s 6d, 28s, 27s 9d; North Broken, 10s 6d, 10s 9d.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

A small rush took place this week to Hutchinson's paddock, near Gulgong, in consequence of Fagan and party getting a pennyweight to the dish out of new ground.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Harry Smith Gold-mining Company the sixth dividend was declared of 6d per share.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Climo's chlorination works are approaching completion. The warden yesterday paid a visit to the supposed alluvial rush, and reports that the sinking at about 36ft. is on promising wash with rounded boulders and stone, but that no gold has been found. Some very attractive specimens of gold-bearing stone have been recently brought in from the new reef to the westward of the Mystery line, which hitherto was the farthest on this field, and much interest is felt as to the extension of the area westward.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am sure every citizen sympathises with his Worship the Mayor in his efforts to curtail expenditure at the Town Hall; it is a most distasteful and distressing duty to perform; but the ratepayers as a body have never desired to inflict hardship on old and deserving officers. Mr. Seymour, the inspector of nuisances, whom it is proposed to dismiss, has been a trustworthy, efficient officer, fearlessly doing his duty, for over 30 years, and appears quite capable of continuing to do so for years to come, the citizens getting the benefit of all those years of valuable experience. Some one must perform the duties of sanitary inspector, whether the cleansing of the city is carried out by contract or not; and it would be false economy to place in such a position a man with a small salary and insufficient experience. Retiring this officer is a very different thing from that of some of the juniors in other departments; they have a profession to fall back upon; again, it has no parallel in the retirements of old officers in the Government service. These gentlemen have a very fair annual allowance apportioned to them as a result of such action, but there is nothing like it in the Corporation; all that it is proposed to give Mr. Seymour is six months' pay. I have always considered the salary high for this office; and in carrying out a scheme of retrenchment the inspector of nuisances should be cut down considerably, but I trust the council will not go the length of dismissal.

I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE LARGEST RATEPAYERS.

May 9.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land and Shares.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—At 37 St. John's-road, Glebe, at 11, Organ, Piano, Furniture, &c.

M'INTYRE and HORNING.—At corner of Alma and Blue streets, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 625 George-street, at 11, Furniture and Stock of a Restaurant, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Figures, Ornaments, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 201 Gloucester-street, at 11, Furniture, Pot Plants, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Crockery, Furniture, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Iron Safe.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Books, Watches, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 19,079.

WEAVER and PERRY, 398.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 3570.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 3282.
J. LEEDS and CO., 4240.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 500.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 300.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 900.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 3653.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 2964.

CATTLE.—Total, 2101.

HILL, CLARK, and CO., 440.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 574.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 100.
J. LEEDS and CO., 232.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 335.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 270.
WEAVER and PERRY, 150.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY is found in Cuticura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of minor affections of the skin, scalp, and hair. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 3.

Immediately the Meat-marking Bill had been read a second time the Diseases of Animals Bill popped its head up in the same legislative quarter, and the bill passed its second reading by a majority of 149, all solid friends of the poor English farmer and suffering butchers. During the debate Mr. Walter Long, the Minister of Agriculture, practically demonstrated that the present law, supplemented by the Order in Council, efficiently safeguarded the country against the dangers feared by the parents of the new measure. There was noticeable in the debate an undercurrent of doubt whether the measure would not be more than resented by colonists generally. It can by no means be regarded as proposed for the benefit of live stock importers in any other part of the Empire, nor is it going to be accepted as a boon everywhere at Home by wide-awake and sensible farmers. But there is one consolation not to be overlooked. The best intentioned Governments do sometimes massacre the bills born too soon in the session. If the bill is placed upon the Statute roll as our agricultural journals hope it may be, there is far less prospect of live stock export from the colonies than ever.

The Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P., has aired a great scheme of empire, and we are poetically told what glories are in store for federated beef and mutton eaters, sometimes called Anglo-Saxons. But we should much prefer to have the Colonial Secretary tell us why the Government he honours with his powerful support are doing their very utmost for the "Little Englanders"—and not all of them either—and seem to care less than two straws for our colonists. But, whatever our clever Colonial Secretary may think, he is, for all we know, allied with a Government which are harrassing meat and other produce importers on behalf of smaller England. If this is not so, why, may we ask, this sudden display of anxiety for the safety of our live stock? For many years cattle have reached this country from Canada and the States, and though more than 2,000,000 have been received, experts are agreed that no diseased cattle have been permitted to leave Canada or the States for a foreign country; and, as far as Canada is concerned, there is no evidence to show pleuro-pneumonia exists in the Dominion, and there is proof it never has.

The butchers of Manchester and district unanimously resolved on the 24th March that their representative in Parliament would do a real service to the dealers and butchers, and unquestionably to farmers as a whole, if he would press the following points on the House of Commons:—1. Canadian cattle and Iceland sheep should be exempted from the operation of the Bill before the legislature. 2. And he is urged to limit the operation of the measure (say) to two years.

Mr. Charles R. Valentine, the active manager of the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company, Limited, late Nelson Brothers, read an instructive and exhaustive paper at the Society of Arts meeting, London, on the 24th March. The subject was "The Colonies, and the Supply of Dairy Produce and Products of Petite Culture."

Meats.—There is no falling-off in the shipment or arrivals of cattle from abroad, but fewer sheep by about 20,000 have been landed this year to date as compared with last. But there is no scarcity of either. American oxen for shipment are selling in New York at 3¼c., 4c. per lb. live weight, sheep 2c., 2½c.; freight on beasts 45s each to London. Shipments to the 2nd April from 1st January:—Cattle: 1895, 71,600; sheep, 141,640. 1896, cattle, 115,930; sheep, 128,150. Yesterday's markets were not well attended, as dealers take holidays as other folks do, but States cattle sold at 3s to 3s 4d, and Argentine 2s 6d, 2s 8d. Sheep went at 2s 10d, 3s, each quotation per 8lb. Chilled and frozen meats have shown up better since our last report. Trouble on the Warrigal and Aberdeen with the refrigerating machinery worried underwriters badly, and elevated butchers about ¼d per lb. Queensland beef remains depressed, though why no enterprising butchers do not get hold and push it on the market with a price so absurdly low as at present is beyond our comprehension. Ruling quotations:—Mutton—New Zealand: 2s 2d, 2s 5d 8lb., best; 1s 10d, 2s 8lb., second. Australian: Best, 1s 8d 8lb.; second, 1s 5d 8lb. Plate: Seconds, 1s 6d 8lb.; best, 1s 8d 8lb. Lamb (N.Z.), 3s 4d; Australian, 1s 8d, 2s 8d. Beef: American, hinds 2s 8d, 3s 2d, fores 1s 4d, 1s 8d; Australian, hinds 1s 6d, fores 1s 1d.

Butter.—We are nearing the end of deliveries from colonial dairies, but it is too soon for reviewing results of past season's shipments. It may be said, however, that matters might have been worse. So far as it is possible to give a guess the small stock of colonial due and on hand will be cleared off within a month. In London colonial is selling: Finest, 98s, 102s; fine, 96s, 98s; good, 92s, 84s; common, 76s, 86s, each per cwt. In Manchester, choicest sorts slow, at 96s, 100s.

Rabbits.—Frozen were about to have a slant, but the large parcels due per Warrigal and Aberdeen were condemned. There is time for others yet to come, and it is likely to a bare market. Value at present 12s dozen, trade lots.

Tallow.—The situation is exceptionally bad, and doubtless gives large holders considerable anxiety. We have drawn attention more than once to the steady piling-up of stocks here, and drooping tendency of prices. Importers, prudently, have endeavoured to hold the market upright; but that sensible effort has helped North and South Americans to cut in and do more forward trade than the shrewdest foresaw likely. Hence what with town tallow plentiful and cheap, and North and South America secured for current and future requirements, the question as to what is to be done with all the colonial here is disturbing indeed. And when at public auction only 12 casks are sold out of 571 offered, banks and financiers who hold this article against advances are apt to do most disagreeable things. And then the evil day dreaded arrives, and suddenly. London bankers are growing more averse to lending money on produce, and, we surmise from the whispers heard around, are commencing to press customers who have loans upon tallow to reduce these materially. As no one will lend more than the bankers, when markets are falling or threatening to do so, a catastrophe may be brought about through exigencies of a few weak holders. There are weak holders, and even the strong ones are not all wise, or always wise shall we say. It is, therefore, not merely our opinion, but that of the oldest and most experienced merchants and brokers, tallow may give a leap into the dark any day; and when those who go with it come out somewhere, they will not forget the result to the end of a lifetime. Certainly, all interested in the article need level heads this year. Stock at the moment—61,780 casks, or roughly, 20,000 tons. Imports during March were 21,021 casks, and deliveries 12,059. Nominally fair to good mutton is worth 21s 6d, 22s 6d; ditto beef, 20s 20s 6d; London, town, 19s net, all per cwt.

Leather.—The demand is gradually improving, prices favouring those who required to average costs of stocks down to sound levels. Australian sides have continued to be most asked for, and the importers here and tanners in the colonies may by-and-bye reap the benefit. Their leather will recommend itself, and is bound to be more and more wanted. Sides may be quoted 6½d to 9½d per lb. The basil market is upside down, and prices what you please, from 5d to 11d.

Skins.—At the auctions on the 27th March grades of rabbitskins were inferior, and buyers did not rush either to the sales or after the skins. The Australians went better than the New Zealanders as far as quantity, but Tasmanian fell 1d, and New Zealand ½d to 1d per lb. New Zealand, 3d to 1s 4d per lb.; Tasmanian, Victorian, South Australian, 2d to 1s 1d per lb. 456,840 opossum-skins were offered at the last sale; 393,223 sold. For the best 10 per cent. over last sales was obtained. Redheads are most in request, but other kinds in fair demand. Australian sold 1s to 1s 4d each; Tasmanian, 6d to 8s. Wombatskins, not being plentiful, were much sought after. 24,839 skins put up, and 22,178 sold. Silvery, 5½d to 13½d; reds, 2d to 8½d each. For wallaby and kangaroo there was moderate inquiry only, but to sell concessions were made, and even then 20,000 skins had to be carried over. Wallaby, furriers' sorts, large 11d to 19d, middling 9½d to 16d, small 4½d to 8d; kangaroo, 2d to 14d per skin.

Hides.—No sales were made, but the position is dull and dragging, and there is next to no business.

Cereals.—The market for wheat is a shade firmer, but can be best described as exactly matching the English climate—changeable from hour to hour. Walla Walla, per Dumblair, sold at 26s 3d; on passage, 25s 3d, more offered. Californian: There are sellers for en route parcels at 27s 3d to 27s 6d. La Plata: March-April, April-May, 25s to 25s 3d, sellers; buyers' ideas, 24s 9d. Barley was very slow. Russian quoted 16s qr., ex ship; Persian, 13s 6d, each per 400lb. Oats: Very dull. Americans, 12s 9d. Russians, 12s per 304lb. Maize: Firmer, 14s 9d to 16s quarter. River Plate, 14s 6d to 15s 3d, per 480lb. Beans: Very little wanted, and flat. Farm seeds have had a bad time, as values have steadily receded right along. New Zealand gores are 7s per bushel; golden tares, 6s 6d to 6s 9d per bushel.

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ST. George's Electorate.—Public Meeting, Hudson's Hall, Hurstville, Thurs., 8 p.m., protest alterat'n boundaries.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Committee and all those interested in the CHURCH HOME FETE will be held in the TOWN HALL THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m. President, The MAYORESS of SYDNEY. Vice-President, Mrs. M. HARRIS.

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GIVINS.—The FRIENDS and RELATIVES of the late Mr. CHARLES GIVINS, Newsagent, Stationer, &c., late of 337 King-street, Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 p.m., for Redfern Station, thence to the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, Certificated Embalmers, 88 Hunter-st.

GIVINS.—The FRIENDS and RELATIONS of the Misses EMILY, MAGGY, MINNIE, and LILLIE GIVINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, Charles; to move from his late residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Redfern Station, thence to Rookwood.

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GIVINS.—The FRIENDS and RELATIONS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COLWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NEPHEW, Charles Givins; to move from his late residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown, THIS Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Redfern Station, thence to Rookwood.

GIVINS.—The FRIENDS and RELATIONS of Miss M. A. COLWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved COUSIN, Charles Givins; to move from his late residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Redfern Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery.

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PAXTON.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH PAXTON, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Paxton, will move from Paxton House, Glebe Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Rookwood Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel. 1566.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CECIL THOMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Ellen; to move from her late residence, 55 Alderson-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Telephone, 51N.

MARTIN.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS MARTIN are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his residence, Campbell-street, St. Peters, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. W. WRIGHT, late of Sarah Ann-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Mary Ellen Thompson; to move from her late residence, 55 Alderson-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undert.

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DRUMMOND.—The FUNERAL of Mr. JOHN DRUMMOND will leave his late residence, Concord-road, Concord, THIS DAY, at 2.15, Strathfield station, thence to Necropolis. T. CHISFORD, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. K. BUNCOMBE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Alice, will move from Taunton, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GILLESPIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Evan Gillespie, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON; to move from 60 Marshall-street, S. Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

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BOROUGH OF VAUCLUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made, and a RATE of one shilling in the £ levied by the Council of this Borough on the assessed value of the rateable property within the Borough for the current municipal year, in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

Also that a SPECIAL RATE of (4d) fourpence in the pound (£) has been levied, for the purpose of lighting the Borough WITH GAS, under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act, and that the books containing such assessment are open for inspection during office hours.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned properties have been assessed by the Council, and that rates as set out above have been levied thereon for the Municipal Year 1896-7.

Annual Value.	Reputed Owner or Owner.	Property.	Rate No.
22	Mrs. M. M. Sheriff	Land, block 4, 2a. 0r. 25p., off New South Head-road	15
25	Owner	Land, lot 11, Clarendon Estate	3
27	Owner	Land, lot 16, Clarendon Estate	3
74	Owner	Land, lot 27, Derby-street	10
75	Owner	Land, lot 7, Derby-street	5
94	Mrs. Drew	Land, block 48, off Bell-street	7
250	Owner	Land, part of "Clovelly," fronting Marine-parade	30

NOTICE is hereby given that a COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS will be held at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of May instant, at 2 p.m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the assessment for the year 1896-7.

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